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TENSION AMONG BRITISH COMMUNITY AT MADRID RELIEVED

AUTONOMY IN KWANGSI GOVERNMENT TO BE ESTABLISHED ZERO HOUR TO-MORROW

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

An autonomous Kwangsi Government is scheduled to be established to-morrow in Nanning, with General Li Chai-sum as chairman and Generals Li Chung-jen and Pai Hsung-hsi as commanders of "anti-Japanese forces."

Certain foreign officers have been engaged to man anti-aircraft guns, while other foreigners are acting as military advisers and pilots of war planes, according to Nanking reports. The alleged motive is to "continue the fight against Japan," but the real purport is to secure a foothold in Kwangtung.

On the other hand, Kwangsi propaganda states that Nanking troops have surrounded their provinces with the object of driving out General Li Chung-jen and Pai Hsung-hsi.

Four regiments of the 93rd Nanking division arrived last night from Shaokwan, Northern Kwangtung, and will be dispatched to the West River towns to-morrow. Two more regiments of the same division will arrive this afternoon. The General Officer Commanding the division is Lieut-General Kan Lai-cho, who is a native of Kwangsi.

About 20 crack Nanking divisions have arrived in Kwangtung and Lingning in Southern Hunan and are ready to march into Kwangsi at a moment's notice.

SUTCLIFFE 202

Yorkshire's Big Win
Over Middlesex

BOYES AGAIN DEFILES
LANCASHIRE

London, To-day.

Good bowling by Smiles and Bill Bowes and a double-century by Herbert Sutcliffe, whose previous best score this season was 89 against Lancashire, enabled Yorkshire, county cricket champions, to beat Middlesex by an innings and 170 runs after only two days' play at Scarborough, thus recording their sixth outright success in 21 matches.

Sutcliffe, considered by many to be a certainty for the coming Australian tour, has not yet been selected, despite the fact that eleven players have already been invited to make the trip.

LANCASHIRE'S DEFEAT
Lancashire, who have never been the same team since Ernest Tyldesley gave up the game, suffered their fifth defeat of the season when they went down to Hampshire by 8 wickets at Southampton after totalling only 197 as the result of two innings.

Boyes, who secured 6 for 16, which must rank as one of the best three bowling performances of the season, has shown a rare partiality for Lancashire this year—at Liverpool, on June 10 he knocked out 101 not out to give Hampshire first innings points.

Yesterday's win represented Hampshire's seventh success in 22 matches.

Scores, as cabled by Reuter, were as follows:

Hampshire beat Lancashire by 8 wickets at Southampton.
Lancashire: 98 (Boyes 6 for 16) and 99 (Crease 8 for 37).
Hampshire: 143 (Hopwood 5 for 16) and 55 for 2.

Yorkshire beat Middlesex by an innings and 170 runs at Scarborough.
Middlesex: 127 (Smiles 7 for 72) and 172 (Bowes 5 for 42).
Yorkshire: 463 (Sutcliffe 202).

MORAL CODES IN CANTON

Former Proscriptions
Removed

WOMEN'S DRESSES AND
MIXED BATHING

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

Provided there is no over exposure, fashionable women here are now free to wear any style of modern dress without the interference of the police.

The prescribed code in ladies' wear, as ordered by General Chen Chi-tang and former Police Chief Ho Lok, is discarded. During their regime, policemen interfered with women who wore short-sleeved dresses or failed to include long trousers under their outer garments.

Several foreign women were annoyed by the police, whereupon the Shamen Consulates here filed protests. Police Chief Ho Lok then ordered a relaxation of this law, which is now null and void.

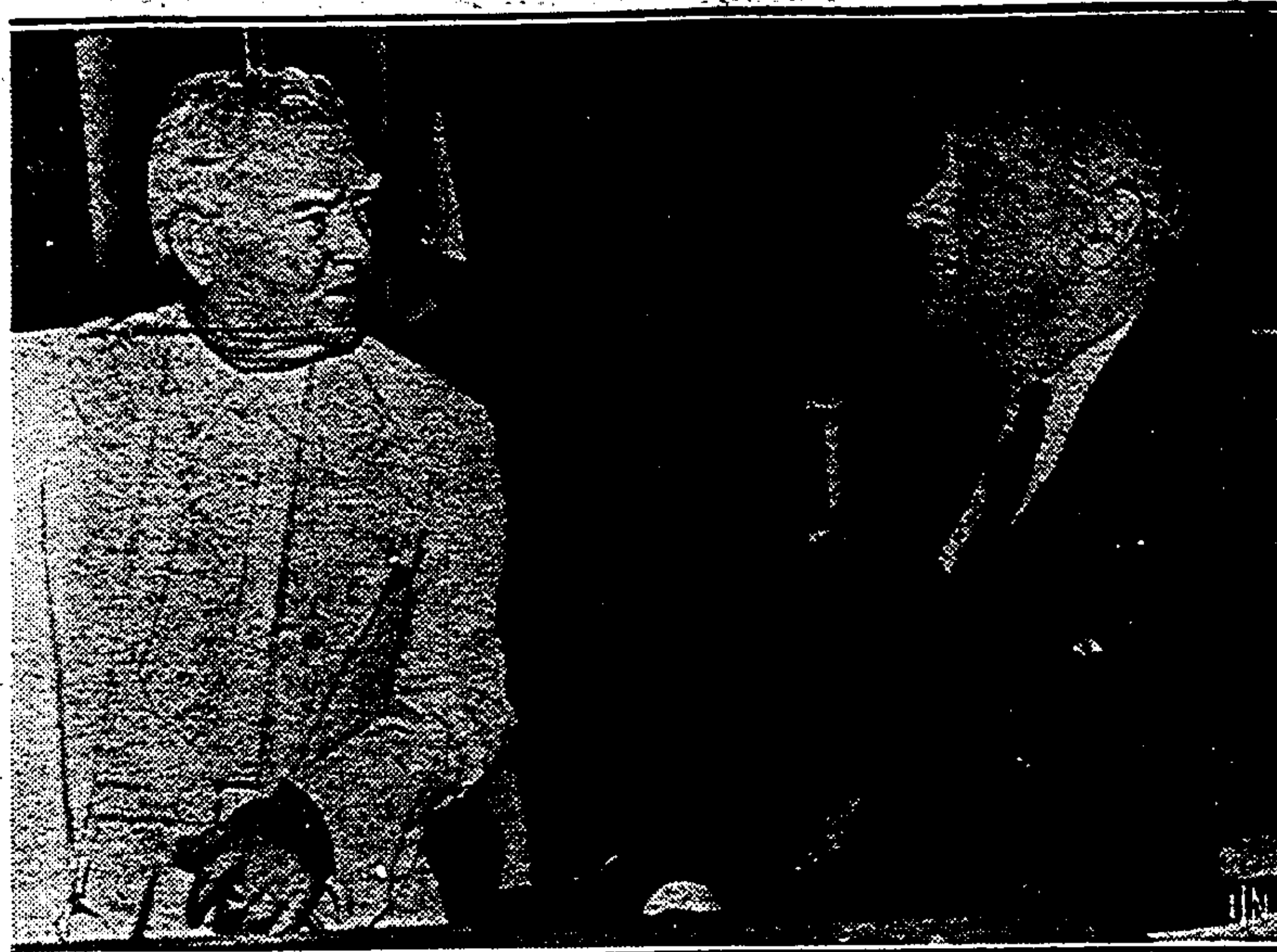
The ban on mixed bathing has virtually lapsed, and the beaches have been well attended during the past few days.

NAVAL TREATY ARRANGED

Soviet Agreement
With Britain

London, To-day.

A bilateral Anglo-Russian agreement has been reached on all points, states the Foreign Office, as a result of the meeting between the Soviet Ambassador, Counsellor and Naval Attaché with Admiralty officials at the Foreign Office on Wednesday. The treaty attains the object of incorporating the principles of the London 1936 tripartite naval treaty, and it now remains to inform the other countries concerned.—Reuter.



This new picture of Vice President John N. Garner and President Franklin D. Roosevelt was made at Washington last month as the Roosevelt-Garner bandwagon gathered momentum at the Democratic convention in Philadelphia.

GERMAN NATIONALS WOUNDED

SHELLS FROM CRUISER GO WIDE OF MARK STRONG PROTEST LODGED

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

A wireless message received here from the cruiser Koeln states that the Spanish cruiser Almirante Cervantes yesterday bombarded the Communist quarter in Gijon in the north of Spain. Several shots that went wide of the mark exploded and wounded a number of German nationals, one of whom died of his injuries, and the others were taken on board the cruiser, whose commander immediately lodged a strong protest with the commander of the Cervantes, who, however, tendered his apologies.

The Commander-in-Chief of the ships of the line, Rear-Admiral Carls, repeated his protest in the name of the Austrian, Swiss and Swedish nationals, with whose protection he is entrusted, to the Spanish authorities, who immediately expressed their regret at the death and injuries suffered by German nationals. Besides the seriously wounded, the Koeln received on board the remaining German nationals in Gijon and Musel, and also several Austrians, Swiss, Swedes and Cubans. The German steamer Wessel, after taking on board the German refugees from the battleship Deutschland, proceeded with altogether 378 refugees to St. Jean de Luz.

H.M. THE KING'S HOLIDAY

Dalmatian Coast
Cruise

DESTROYER ESCORT FOR
LADY YULE'S YACHT

London, To-day.

The King's holiday cruise will be along the Dalmatian coast and the Eastern Mediterranean. He will probably leave England on August 3 and will be away about a month. Two destroyers will escort the yacht.

During the King's absence from England no Regency will act for him. Official documents requiring the King's signature will be sent by messengers to various points on the route and picked up, probably by the escorting destroyers.

No detailed itinerary of the cruise has yet been planned, but the Government authorities in London will be kept informed of the King's movements. The escorting destroyers will be in constant touch with the Admiralty by wireless, and the King will also be able to make contact directly with Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Rome: The Spanish Ambassador at the Vatican, Professor Sulzeta, and the Secretary of the Embassy have tendered their resignation because they are not in sympathy with the present Spanish Government.

MORE GOLD FOR FRANCE
Paris: Another 1,500 km. of gold came in from Madrid yesterday. This is the third consignment of gold arriving by plane in Paris. — Trans-Ocean Service.

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GENERAL SIR ALFRED KEOGH PASSES

London, To-day. — The death has occurred of General Sir Alfred Keogh, who was Rector of the Imperial College of Science and Technology from 1910 to 1922. He had a number of British and foreign decorations. — Reuter.

London, from the yacht. If any unforeseen developments occur rendering the King's presence in London desirable, special arrangements will be made for him to make a speedy journey back.

The captain of Lady Yule's yacht, in which the King will make his holiday, visited St. James's Palace yesterday and discussed the final arrangements of the cruise with officials of the King's staff.

SPAIN WITHDRAWS FROM OLYMPIC GAMES

Berlin, to-day.—Spain has withdrawn her participation in the Olympic Games.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

TYPHOON MOVING VERY SLOWLY

STILL THREAT TO
COLONY

SHIPPING NOT AFFECTED

At 8.20 a.m. to-day the typhoon was situated within 60 miles of Longitude 117 E., Latitude 19 N., moving very slowly west-north-west. This position discloses a very slight movement, mainly westerly, since the last report issued last evening. The present position is about 100 miles almost due south of Pratas Island, and there is still a direct threat to the Colony.

Another typhoon was reported to be situated at 8.30 a.m. to-day in about longitude 129 E., Latitude 16 N., moving west-north-west. This is about 300 miles due east of Luzon, Philippine Islands.

As far as is known, no shipping has been affected by either typhoon.

LATER REPORT

Later: The typhoon is situated 80 miles south of Pratas Shoal, making its position 220 miles south-east of the Colony. It is stated to be practically stationary, moving west-north-west, which would make it hit the coast at Hoihow.

Imperial Airways announced this morning that the Post Office had been requested to rush mail for the Dorado to Kai Tak, as the crew intended to take off as early as possible in an attempt to beat the threatening storm.

PICNIC CANCELLED
Owing to uncertainty regarding the typhoon, the Australian and New Zealand Association launch picnic to Big Wave Bay, which was to have been held to-night, has been postponed.

GALE EXPECTED
The following report was issued at 2.15 p.m. to-day:—"The typhoon remains practically stationary, about 70 miles south of Pratas Shoal. It is not of very extensive area at present, but is of considerable intensity, as is evidenced by a south-bound steamer, which passed through the centre between 10 and 11 a.m. to-day."

The low speed of travel of the typhoon indicates a tendency to re-curve; but there are no confirmatory indications. Assuming the continuance of the west-north-west or north-west track, the coast is definitely threatened in the vicinity of Hong Kong, and a gale, commencing in the north quadrant, with rain and heavy squalls, is expected before 9 a.m. to-morrow.

"It may be necessary to modify this forecast in the course of the afternoon."

SITUATION NOW IMPROVING

GENERAL CARRASCO EXECUTED

BRITISH FLEET LEAVING MALTA FOR GIBRALTAR

London, To-day.

Spanish Government aeroplanes are bombing the insurgents in the neighbourhood of Saragossa, which the loyal columns are reported to be nearing. While the cruiser Devonshire is waiting at Valencia to take aboard refugees from Madrid, it is reported that the tension among the British community at Madrid has eased and most of them are disinclined to leave. Madrid is still well supplied with food, despite the insurgents' claim to be threatening the communications with the coast.

That the Government feels easier about the situation is indicated by the report that the proposed calling-up of two more classes of recruits has been suspended as unnecessary.

It is reported that General Carrasco, the former Military Governor of San Sebastian, who led the rebels who surrendered the barracks at Loyola, has been executed, along with a score of officers of the garrison.

Paris: The question of armaments for Spain is agitating political circles. MM. Leon Blum and Delbos yesterday denied the reports of alleged French deliveries of arms and aeroplanes to Spain; but the Right press is apprehensive lest the reports that Germany and Italy are furnishing arms to the insurgents may cause the French Government to reconsider its neutrality declarations, and that the Spanish troubles will spread to Europe. "It is believed that the Government will leave the final decision with regard to the furnishing of arms until after the debate in the Chamber to-day."

M. Delbos, replying to questions in the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Chamber last evening, said that if foreign Powers sent arms to the Spanish rebels the Government would have to reconsider the position. A high official of the Spanish War Ministry has arrived at Paris by air to try to obtain authorisation for armament supplies from French firms. It is stated that if he fails here he will go elsewhere.—Reuter.

NEW RESIGNATION

London: The resignation of the Spanish Ambassador to Italy is the latest of the series of diplomatic resignations made recently, including those of the Ambassadors in Paris and Berlin, the Minister at The Hague and the Counsellor of the Embassy in London.

FLEET LEAVING MALTA
Gibraltar: It is strongly rumoured here that most of the ships of the Mediterranean Fleet which are now at Malta are leaving there for Gibraltar. The authorities at Gibraltar are most reticent on the matter.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

THREE ITALIAN PLANES MAKE FORCED LANDINGS

Bound On Mission
To Nador

FIVE MACHINE-GUNS FOUND
IN ONE PLANE

Oran, To-day.

Three out of six Italian aeroplanes from Sardinia, en route to Spanish Morocco, made forced landings on French soil yesterday. One crashed near Nemours, Algeria, and two airmen were killed and one injured. Five machine-guns were found aboard the plane. The second machine made a forced landing near Oran and the third near Lamoukay. One of the crew of the latter machine stated that they were on a mission to Nador, south of Melilla in Spanish Morocco, which is held by the insurgents. The machine carried no mark or identification number.—Reuter.

BRITISH CABINET CHANGES

Minor Officials
Re-Shuffled

APPROVED BY KING

London, To-day.

A re-shuffle of Under-Secretaries is announced, whereby among other changes, Lord Plymouth, present Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, will become Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and Earl de la Warr, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Education, will become Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies.—Reuter.

OTHER CHANGES APPROVED
London: H.M. the King has approved of a number of junior Ministerial appointments, which will take effect on September 1. Mr. H. Ramsbotham, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Agriculture, will be Minister of Pensions but will continue to assist the Minister of Agriculture in the House of Commons. The Earl of Plymouth, Under Secretary for the Colonies, takes the place of Lord Stanhope, who recently became First Commissioner of Works, as Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs. The Earl of Farnham will be Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Agriculture and Mr. Geoffrey

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MAIL SCHEDULES

AIR MAIL

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Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon

Singapore-Australia

Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Office. All letters etc., must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at the Post Office.

The Money Order Office is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. except on Saturdays when it closes at 12 noon and on Sundays and holidays when it is entirely closed.

An Air Mail Box has been erected at the General Post Office. Correspondence intended for the R.M.A. "Dorado" must be posted before 8.30 a.m. on Friday. In Kowloon such correspondence may be posted in the ordinary box at Kowloon Post Office which will be cleared at 8 a.m. on Friday. The public are particularly requested to see that their letters bear sufficient postage. Correspondence bearing insufficient postage will be forwarded by ordinary services.

AIR MAIL

Air Mail correspondence may be posted in the ordinary posting boxes at the General Post Office. Such correspondence should bear sufficient postage and be superscribed "By Air Mail."

INWARD MAILS

FROM EUROPE

Suwa Maru (via Siberia) July 31
Rajputana (via Suez) Aug. 5

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Hayes July 31
Pres. Grant Aug. 7

FROM JAPAN

Suwa Maru July 31
Nellere Aug. 31

Africa Maru Aug. 1
Kintano Maru Aug. 2
Tatsuta Maru Aug. 6
Pres. Grant Aug. 7
Naldera Aug. 7

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Menestheus Aug. 2
Bangalore Aug. 4
Sirdhana Aug. 4
Islam Aug. 5
Roggeveen Aug. 6

FROM SHANGHAI

Pres. Hayes July 31
Suwa Maru Aug. 31

Szechuan Aug. 1
Mirzapore Aug. 2
Tatsuta Maru Aug. 6
Tyndarus Aug. 6
Pres. Grant Aug. 7
Naldera Aug. 7

FROM MANILA

Tjikembang Aug. 1
Menestheus Aug. 2
Gneisenau Aug. 4
Tanda Aug. 5

FROM AUSTRALIA

Tanda Aug. 5

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

R.M.A. Dorado ("Imperial Airways direct service") July 31
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.30 a.m.
Pres. McKinley (via Siberia) Aug. 31
Closes: Reg. 4 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Suwa Maru (via Marseilles) Aug. 31

Africa Maru ("K.L.M. Service") Aug. 1
Closes: Reg. 1 p.m. Ord. 1.30 p.m.
Rajputana (via Siberia) Aug. 6
Emp. of Russia (via Vancouver) Aug. 7
Naldera (via Marseilles) Aug. 8
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.

FOR U.S.A.

Pres. McKinley July 31
Emp. of Russia Aug. 7
Pres. Hoover Aug. 7

FOR MANILA

Gen. Sherman July 31
Nellere Aug. 31
Kintano Maru Aug. 31

FOR SHANGHAI

Pres. McKinley July 31
Menestheus Aug. 1
Rajputana Aug. 4
Emp. of Russia Aug. 7

FOR JAPAN

Pres. McKinley July 31
Rajputana Aug. 6
Emp. of Russia Aug. 7

Women's Page

TWO STYLES OF KNITTING

The English And Continental

MORE FLEXIBLE METHOD

In knitting as well as in skating there is a distinctive English style that seems to those accustomed to the Continental fashion to be much less flexible. Our way is also in most respects much slower, and the Englishwoman abroad who whistles away long hours spent in a train or on a steamer by knitting is certain to afford much amusement to her "foreign" sisters.

They watch her mechanical movements as each stitch proceeds by several distinct stages, the knitter inserting her needle, picking up her wool, lifting it and wrapping it over the inserted point before she can begin to pull a new stitch through.

Lightning Feats

Their method, when demonstrated, is obviously much faster, though a great deal of practice will be necessary before it can be mastered by a convert. The wool is held in the left hand, looped round the fingers that hold the passive needle in much the same way as the thread is held in doing crochet work. The point of the active needle is therefore free to perform lightning feats guided by unhampered fingers. In a succession of movements, so swift as to seem one, it pokes through a left-hand stitch, twists the wool round itself, and has collected a new stitch in less time than it takes the English knitter to reach the "wrapover" stage.

Casting Off

The foreign way of casting off stitches is more easily acquired, and, apart from being easier than the familiar method of dealing always with a pair of stitches on the right-hand needle, slipping one over the other, makes an edge that can, if necessary, be quickly undone. One stitch is knitted, put back on to the left-hand needle, and another stitch then knitted through the first two on the left needle, the backs of the two stitches being taken up by the working needle.



FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

Santha July 31
Yuen-sang July 31
Suwa Maru Aug. 31
Antenor Aug. 1
Africa Maru Aug. 1

FOR AUSTRALIA

R.M.A. Dorado (Letters only) July 31
Nellere Aug. 31
Kintano Maru Aug. 31

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To keep that cool, refreshed look, Marie Wilson, the screen actress, wears this frock of crepe, ankle length. The skirt is slightly flared while the blouse is fitted to the waist and trimmed with three clusters of blue patent leather flowers.

THE "SENSIBLE" SHOE

Plays Important Part In Dress Scheme

If you want to make a well-dressed woman shudder, mention the words "sensible shoe" to her. In fact, it has been an acknowledged fact that footwear could be divided into two separate categories. There were smart shoes and there were comfortable shoes, writes a correspondent.

Have you noticed that it is the past tense I have used? For in my shop wanderings this week I have discovered that shoe designers and manufacturers have now co-operated in offering us shoes which combine comfort and chic.

Footlines Important

More and more does the woman who prides herself on her good taste in dress realise that she must choose her shoes with discrimination, for footlines are as important as headlines in fashion's scheme nowadays. And it's little use having your frocks and suits of the latest cut and your curls and waves topped by the newest millinery models if your shoes are out of date and their line and fit are wrong.

GAY MACKINTOSHES

The latest mackintoshes are becoming more gay. The newest fashion note is to have an umbrella of a design identical with the pattern of one's mackintosh! At least, they must be of the colour.



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WHITE SHOES

Guarding Against Smudging

White shoes can look very smart and trim, and feel comfortable, too, when they are of perforated buckskin, or of canvas.

Care should be taken, however, in the cleaning of them. They must be spotlessly white, yet there must be no smudges of whiteness on stockings, ankles or the furniture with which the shoes come into contact.

In order to minimise this risk of smudging, the shoes should be thoroughly scrubbed in warm soapy water with a nail brush, so that they may be cleaned thoroughly.

When the shoes are really clean, they require but a little white cleaner, and if the shoes are thoroughly rinsed, and the cleaner applied sparingly while they are still wet, there is even less risk of smudging than when the cleaner is applied to dry shoes.

Some cleaners are less liable to smudge than others, so it is as well to make sure that you are buying a "fast" brand.

Even buckskin shoes respond successfully to a warm soapy scrubbing, now and then, and here, too, the cleaner should be used before the shoes are quite dry.

CHANGED LUCK FOR MILADY

Aura Charm Gown

Paris now promises the fashionable woman that she can change her luck by changing her dress. It is the "aura" gown, created by Rossvienne, noted French couturier. It consists of a slim dark satin sheath, black, brown or navy blue, over which is draped a loose, full gown of shadow lace in the colour of the wearer's "aura," as prescribed for her by occult scientists.

This may be any colour of the rainbow, brilliant red, gold, green, blue, or violet, but if it is her "soul" colour, it is credited with possessing the power to ward off evil and attract good fortune.

In silhouette, the "aura" gown surrounds the entire figure with a halo of the colour. To complete the effect, Rossvienne has designed coronets of matching woven Cellophane for the hair.

BODICE IS TIGHT

Summer evenings will see the tight bodice and the very full skirt predominating at smart parties. This skirt fullness starts at the waist to make the bodice appear smaller. Contrasting to this type of gown are the supple dresses draped to the figure and adorned by several coloured.

DON'T PAINT IN WET WEATHER

If you are doing any painting this season be careful not to work in wet weather or when it is excessively cold or excessively humid or hot. Thin only with turpentine, and remember that many thin coats of paint are better than a few thick ones. Do not hurry; give each coat a reasonable time to dry.

LUGGAGE YOU CAN'T MISS

Some of the most useful of the new luggage is covered in linen or canvas, on a light-weight framework. The fabric looks well in grey, with shiny black edgings and handles and chromium plated locks.

Other suitcases and trunks are covered in dark green, navy blue or brown fabric, with bindings of a brighter or deeper colour.

Brisk Walks Good For Figure

When you have been on a liquid diet for three days and have promised yourself that you will be sensible about the amount of food you eat from now on, face the fact that you need more exercise in the springtime than during any other season. You may have been hard and lean and supple last fall after a summer of outdoors sports, but look at your figure now.

What are you going to do about the fat that accumulated around your waistline since the Christmas holidays? Doesn't that extra chin, no matter how small, bother you more now that it is time to look around for new clothes? Have you measured your hips to see whether or not they are larger than they were last fall? You've been sitting down too much this past winter, you know.

Very well, then, make a resolution to take a twenty-minute walk each and every day. Step briskly, holding your chest high; head straight, and taking deep breaths. Even though you refuse to do exercises when you get up in the morning or to go in for any active sport, his simple, twenty-minute walk will tend to equalize your weight and make you feel better. It's the ideal spring tonic, for sluggish circulation and the obnoxious use-of-anything attitude which generally accompanies this condition.

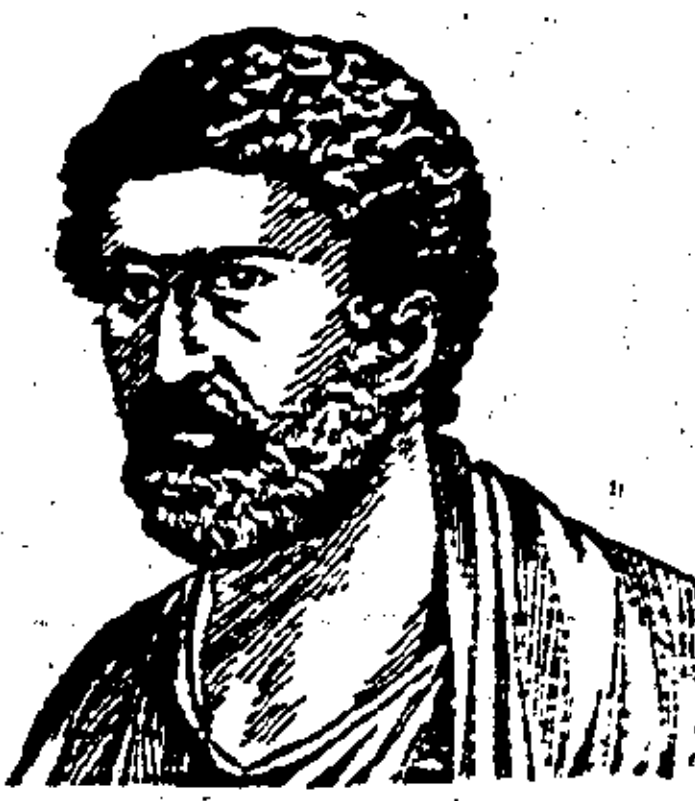
DRESSING-CASES

Among the popular wedding presents, at the moment, dressing-cases are seen again and again.

They are designed for use, as well as for beauty, and the bottles and jars are really spill-proof, and are also of the correct number and size for the modern woman's requirements.

They are packed in the smallest possible space, and while some cases are designed for use when making a prolonged journey, others are just big enough to do duty on a week-end trip.

Others, again, are intended for use in the car.



Aurelius Amplified

Marcus Aurelius, Emperor of Rome some seventeen hundred and seventy years ago, is famed in history not only as a great sage, but also as a lover of the good things of life.

One of the things Marcus said was: "In the morning when you rise up drowsy and sluggish, say to yourself, I have a man's job before me to-day." Had he been living now he probably would have added, "And I must take a little dose of Pinkettes to-night!"

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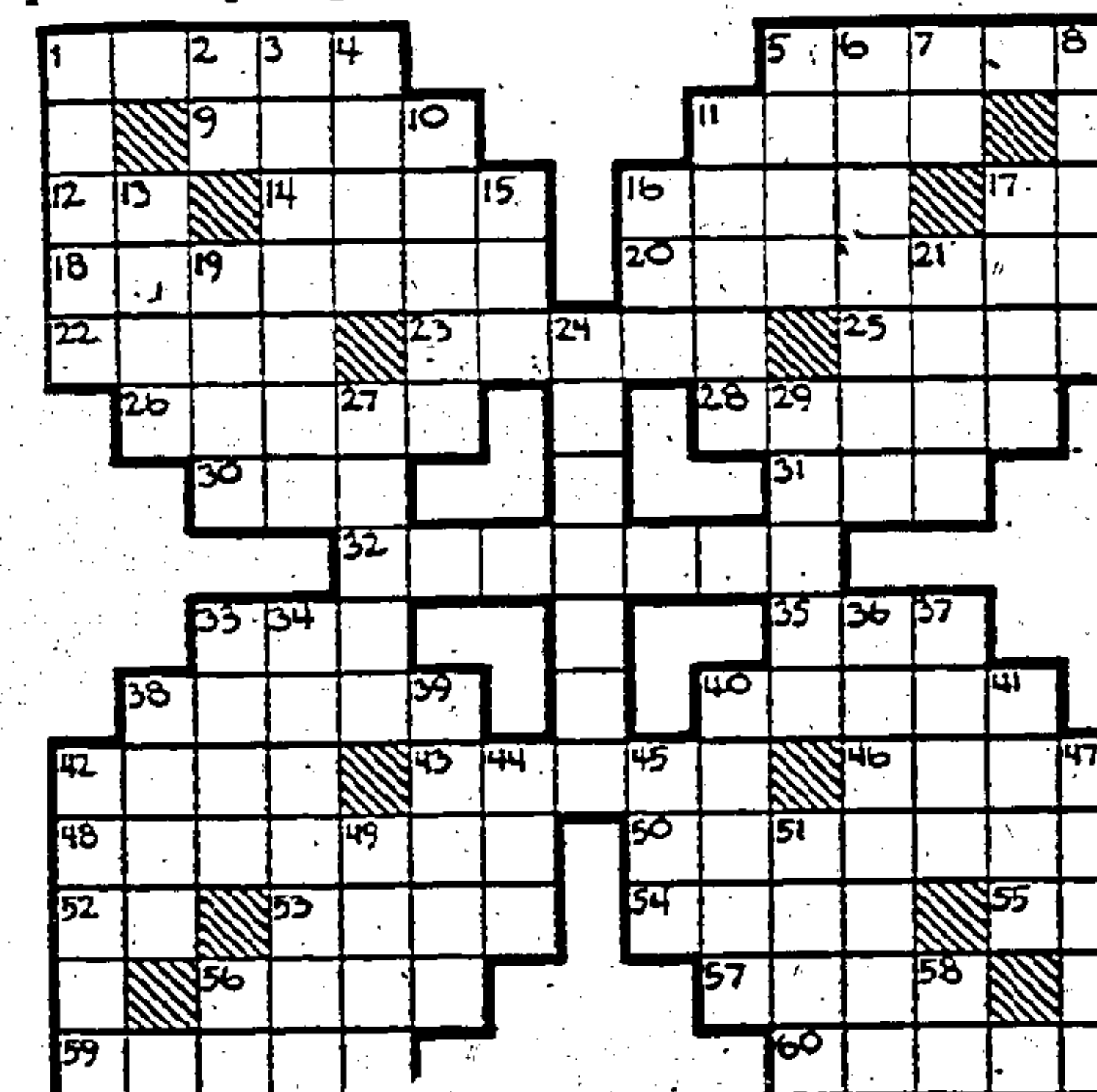
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL
1-Reason
5-Increase
9-Segment
11-Appetite
12-Rescue
14-Expires
16-A vegetable
17-A continent (abbr.)
18-Most insane
20-Gaining
22-Remove the skin
23-Small candle
25-Epoche
26-Peals
28-Denude
30-A book of the Bible (abbr.)
31-A letter
32-Streaked
33-Jump
35-Restrain
38-Meaning
40-Head of an eagle
42-Inflamed place on the skin
43-Part of a ship (pl.)
46-Lacerated

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
48-Stabbed
50-Across
52-The (Sp.)
53-Propellers
54-Caracas
55-On account (abbr.)
56-Inter
57-Remark
58-Compact
60-A farm animal (pl.)

VERTICAL
1-Holding device
2-Above
3-Makes sorrowful
4-Large lake
5-Wing-shaped
6-A meal (pl.)
7-An ecclesiastical degree (abbr.)
8-Haul
10-Examine
11-Withers
13-River in Lorraine and S. Prussia
15-Station (-abbr.)

VERTICAL (Cont.)
16-An insect
17-Break suddenly
19-Drop slowly
21-Part of the eye
24-Eras
27-Breathes convulsively
29-Boy's name
33-In this place
34-Oppressive
36-Restrains
37-Manner
38-Defile
39-Black abrasive
40-Prussian city
41-Combining form. Within
42-Waste
43-Advertisements (abbr.)
45-Strike gently
47-Ruslan title (pt.)
49-Attention
51-A covered portico (Gr. Arch.)
56-Battalion (abbr.)
58-Musical suffix

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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LAND WHERE WOMEN DON'T COUNT

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At last, after what seemed an eternity, we found the only dry land inhabited by a tribe of Indians. Their reputation was anything but good, but it was better than facing a night in the boat at the mercy of mosquitoes, with the added danger of fever, so we chose the Indians. As we paddled toward the river bank, stealthy movements in the undergrowth warned us that the Indians were preparing to surround us.

Extraordinary Request

Then our interpreter made an extraordinary request, namely, that the Englishman and paddlers should remain in the canoe, while he and I went ashore, unarmed, to meet the Indians. The Englishman refused; my place was in the boat, he said, ready to escape in case of trouble, but the interpreter insisted that our lives depended on following his instructions. So the two of us scrambled up the slippery pathway to the village.

The Indians faced us in a formidable-looking line. By the light of their torches we could see the gleam of spears. My knees shook with fright! Then the chief stepped forward and, after a brief conversation with the interpreter, he came nearer and placed a lean brown hand on his shoulder. The interpreter returned the salute. They were "shaking hands," Indian fashion. I prepared to do likewise, but the chief ignored me!

It was later explained to me why the interpreter insisted on my presence. The appearance of a woman denotes a visit of peace; in the jungles of the Amazon, Indians never take their women into battle, and if we had been out for gain or war I should not have been there.

Next, Round The World

Now for another adventure! I have bought a 45-foot yacht, and next year I am taking a little trip, this time round the world. She is a splendid little craft, fitted with an engine capable of about 8 knots. It is fun preparing her, but there is such a lot to learn! Neither I nor the friend who is going with me have had any experience of sailing, but that is part of the thrill—learning something new.

My partner is looking after the engine, while I am to be the navigator. If possible we want to make the trip on our own, although we realise that it will be pretty hard going without a crew, four hours on, four hours off, with both hands on deck in bad weather.

We could, if we wished, have plenty of company. Apparently half the people in England are bitten with wanderlust and scores are eager to become members of the party.

Many Offers

Since the plan became known I have had letters from all kinds of unlikely people. Nursemaids who want to "see life," school teachers who are "hemmed in in four walls," men of any age from 17 to 70, all willing to give their services and risk their lives.

These people do not realise that "living dangerously" is sometimes not so picturesque as it sounds. But in my case it is something which must be done. Sleepless nights, rough weather, strange places—not to see England or a good, soft English bed for two or three years—that is real living! Dangerous, if you like, but certainly not dull.

BRIDGE NOTES

Defending Part-Score Bids

By Ely Culbertson

A great many players have a lamentable habit of relaxing when defending against a part-score contract. Granting that a game or rubber is not involved, it still is extremely shortsighted to permit the fulfillment of a contract that may give the opponents a decided advantage on the next hand. Some of the greatest tragedies at the bridge table result from desperate efforts to "boost" a team that has a part-score on which to lean. It seems a somewhat safer philosophy to try to defeat the previous part-score contract and start the next hand "at scratch."

In to-day's hand the defenders were faced with nothing more terrifying than a two club contract on a love score. Nevertheless they remained alert and not only gained 90 points but kept "below the line" clear.

West, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S. K 9 5

H. J 7 5

D. A 7 4

C. 10 8 4 2

WEST EAST

S. Q 10 6 4 2 S. J 8

H. 8 H. A K Q 9

D. 10 5 2 D. J 8 3

C. A Q 9 5 C. K J 6 3

SOUTH

S. A 7 3

H. 10 6 4 3 2

D. K Q 9 6

C. 7

The bidding:

West North East South

Pass Pass 1H. Pass

1S. Pass INT. Pass

2C. [final bid]

North opened the ace of diamonds and South signalled with the nine. Two more diamond tricks were cashed and South then led a small heart.

Dummy's queen won. Two rounds of trumps, the king and queen winning, were followed by a low spade to the jack. North hopped up with the king and returned a trump.

Dummy's jack won and the jack of spades was played. South won the ace and made the killing lead of the thirteenth diamond. Declarer was helpless. It made no difference whether he trumped in his own hand or in dummy. Actually he trumped, but North discarded his spade and had a trump left to kill West's high spade lead, insuring that dummy's fourth heart must be lost to South's ten. Had declarer discarded a spade, North would have let go a heart, preventing dummy from cashing the ace and king and West from ruffing the last trick with the ace of clubs.

It must be admitted that the declarer carefully set the stage for his own defeat by drawing two rounds of trumps, but the defenders nevertheless deserved praise for grasping their opportunity.

INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE

Britain Not Entering This Year

CONTINENTAL TEAM TO MEET U.S.

The Schwab Cup contract bridge match this year will not be between the United States, holders of the cup, and Great Britain, but between the United States and a Continental team. This is the logical sequel to the unbroken succession of defeats of British international teams in the past three years at the hands of American and Continental teams.

Mr. Ely Culbertson, who arrived in London a few days ago, and represents the Schwab Cup Committee, put the matter more politely than this, but it is the truth. He said that, as the donor of the cup intended it for general international competition, and as Great Britain had played twice for it, the committee felt that this year the strongest available Continental team should be invited to compete.

Mr. Culbertson is leaving shortly for the Continent to negotiate



Frances Dee and Brian Donlevy supply the laughter, romance and comedy in "Half Angel," now showing at the King's Theatre.

PLEA OF GUARDS CLUB MEMBER

Court Told Of A Blow In Field

BENCH DECIDES ON DISMISSAL

Glasgow.

Mr. Oscar Florence Paterson, a member of the Guards' Club, of Brook-street, London, was before the justices at Hamilton, Lanarkshire, last month charged with assaulting James Murdoch, a farmer, of Newton, and with trampling down growing hay in a field at Houghhead Farm, Newton.

After evidence the justices found Mr. Paterson guilty of trampling down growing crops, but not guilty of assault.

Mr. Aylmer, solicitor, Glasgow, asked that the justices, in view of the trivial nature of the charge upon which Mr. Paterson had been found guilty, should dismiss him without recording a conviction.

No Conviction

Mr. Paterson also asked that this course be adopted. "I ask you to do so because of the fact that in the near future I am likely to receive a high State appointment, and a conviction may interfere with it," he said.

The justices agreed to the request and dismissed Mr. Paterson without recording a conviction.

James Murdoch, the farmer, stated in evidence that he was informed that Mr. Paterson, accompanied by a dog, was walking in a field in which a crop was growing.

When the witness went to the field, Mr. Paterson resented being questioned and made to walk away.

As the witness wanted someone to see the incident, he tried to make him walk towards an adjacent pumping station. Mr. Paterson resented this and struck the witness a surprise blow on the right jaw while his hands were in his pockets.

Cross-Evidence

Murdoch said he tripped and fell and that Mr. Paterson repeatedly struck him on the back of the neck and head with his hand.

He denied saying to Mr. Paterson, "I'll have £100 out of you as damages for the assault." In cross-examination witness declared that Mr. Paterson's last words to him were, "Go home and wash your dirty face."

Mr. Paterson, in evidence, said that he was taking a dog for a walk, and had walked through the field on numerous occasions without trouble. He objected to the way Murdoch spoke to him, and refused to give his name until he was told what authority Murdoch had.

Murdoch caught him by the lapel of his coat and, thinking he was going to be struck, he hit him on the jaw, though not as hard as Murdoch had said. He caught him and placed him on the ground, where he tried to reason with him. Murdoch then caught him by the throat and struck him.

Mr. Paterson said he thought he dealt leniently with Murdoch in the circumstances.

the proposed match. On his return in a few weeks he wants to arrange a "semi-official" international match with a British team.

BOY PERMANENTLY INJURED

\$1,400 Damages Against Motor-Cyclist

Graham Chapman, aged 15, of Lion-road, Bexley Heath, was last month awarded \$1,400 damages by Mr. Justice Horridge, in the King's Bench Division, for personal injuries resulting from a road accident in July, 1932. The boy, then 14, was knocked off his bicycle by a motor-cycle combination driven by Mr. T. W. Niblett, of Brook Hill-road, Deptford. Chapman's right thigh was fractured and he was permanently crippled.

DECREE NISI FOR COLONEL

Mr. Justice Bucknill, in the Divorce Court last month, granted a decree nisi to Col. Lancelot Jukes Worthington, of Rouchemont, Weston-street, Leek, Staffs., on the ground of his wife's adultery with Mr. Samuel Clifford Stevens, described as former Vicar of St. Edward's, Leek.

The case was undefended.

Col. and Mrs. Worthington were married in February, 1923, there being three children. In 1933 Mr. Stevens was Vicar of St. Edmund's, and Col. Worthington objected to his wife's association with him.

The colonel's case was that in March, 1935, his wife came to London, and in September she was joined by Mr. Stevens, who was now living with her at Kingston, Surrey.

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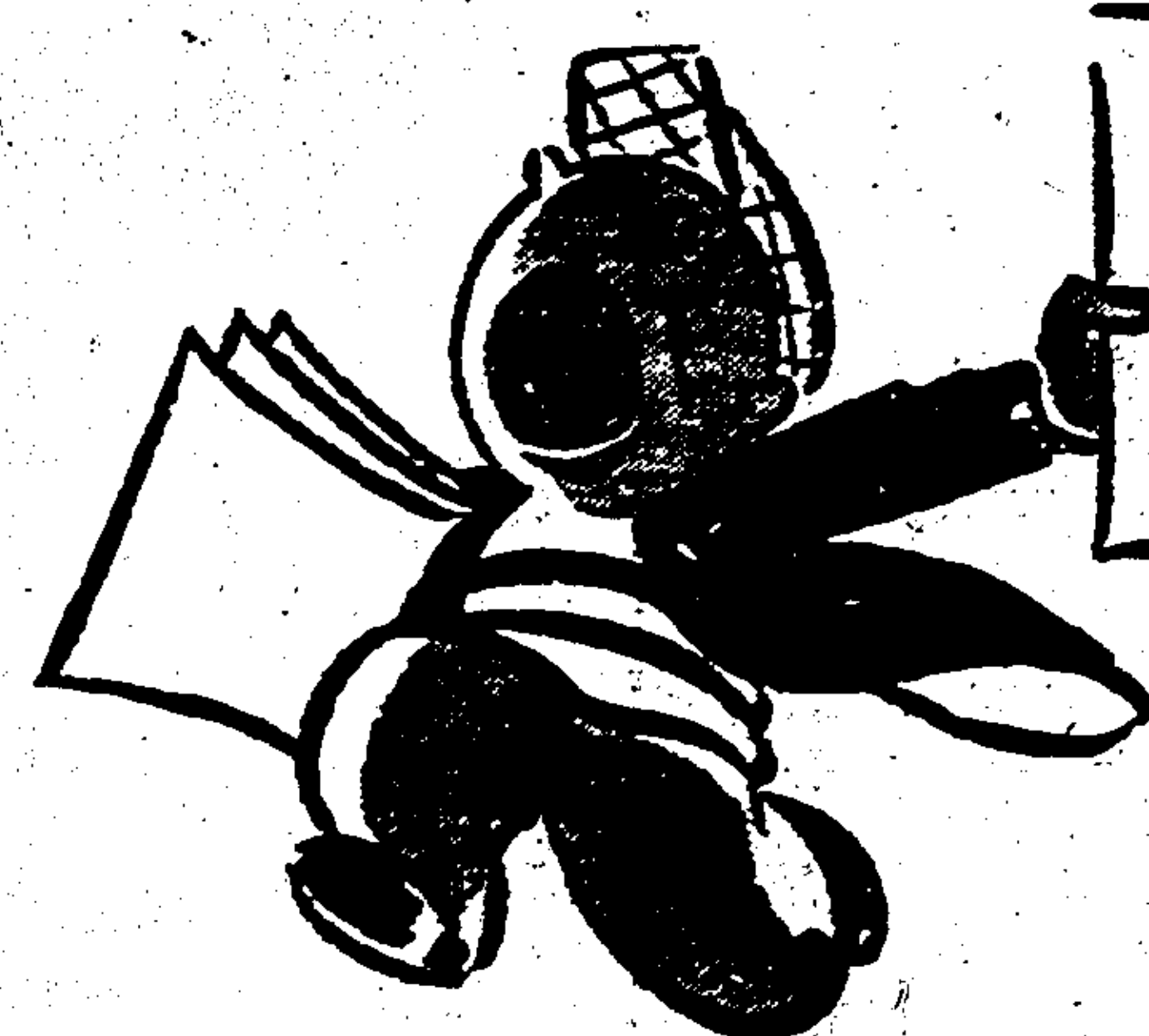
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Sporting Page



INTERESTING LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE CARD LAST SATURDAY



Mrs. Leonore Kight-Wingard, of Homestead, Pennsylvania, winner of three free-style titles at the national A.A.U. outdoor swimming championships meet at Manhattan Beach, New York, last month, was judged the outstanding performer at the meet. She is here shown with Joseph F. Day, who is presenting a medal. Below Mrs. Wingard is shown in action.

GUTIERREZ DEFEATS H.A. ALVES

DISAPPOINTING DISPLAY IN SINGLES SEMI-FINAL

L. A. GUTIERREZ, winner of the Colony's Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship in 1933, more than held his own yesterday evening at the Kowloon Docks Recreation Club green when he defeated H. A. Alves, the favourite, by 22 shots to 17 in the remaining semi-final round tie, thus qualifying to meet A. E. Coates (Craigengower) in the Final.

Yesterday's game was very disappointing and the standard of bowls was a long way below that of Championship and Interport standard, Alves being the worst offender.

Gutierrez gave a very nonchalant display, but although he was always a few shots in arrears up till the 19th head, he was much more confident than his opponent. Alves had the misfortune to strike the bogey "13" on the 14th head, and was not able to register a score for the following five heads.

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Scores were:	H. A. Alves	A. L. Gutierrez
1	2	0
2	0	2
3	0	2
4	1	3
5	0	3
6	3	6
7	0	6
8	2	6
9	1	9
10	0	9
11	1	10
12	0	10
13	1	11
14	2	13
15	0	13
16	0	13
17	0	13
18	0	13
19	0	13
20	3	16
21	0	16
22	0	16
23	1	17
24	0	17

DIVECHA MAKES 113 NOT OUT

Parsee C.C. Just Lose To S.C.C. On Time

MOORE IN BRIGHT MOOD

Shanghai, July 27.
Bright cricket was seen on the Cricket Club pitch yesterday when a home team captained by Brig. Gen. E. B. Macnaghten defeated the Parsee Cricket Club side by two wickets. The Parsee Cricket Club had first knock and scored 225 runs for the loss of seven wickets when they declared. In reply the Cricket Club team emulated their opponents and scored 231 runs in two hours and twenty minutes for the loss of 8 wickets. The feat of the day was a century scored by M. J. Divecha who carried his bat for 113 runs. He had a long stay at the wicket, being associated with the Shroff brothers in profitable partnerships. Divecha went in fourth batsman, and together with F. R. Kermani added 21 runs. With S. F. Shroff, 37 runs were added and with R. F. Shroff 37 more went on the board.

A. J. Barron scored 53 for the Club. R. Booth hit up 24, and G. R. Moore had a merry knock of 38 runs. The match was won just on time, the innings closing at 6.35 p.m.
The strong wind was utilised by bowlers to good effect, J. B. H. Leckie taking four of the Parsee wickets for 61 runs and the most successful of the opposition's attack had the identical analysis credited to him. R. F. Shroff also getting 4 for 61.

CHAMPIONS STILL THE BEST TEAM

NEWCOMERS SHINE IN JUNIOR MATCHES

RAIN RUINS MANY TIES

(By "Skip")

CRAIGENGOWER "A," reigning First Division Lawn Bowls League champions, proved that last Saturday week's defeat was only a temporary lapse by beating the Indians quite comfortably when they met at Sookunpoo on Saturday. The K.C.C. game at Craigengower was the only other one played in the First Division, the heavy rain during the night causing three matches as well as one in the Second Division to be postponed.

With their hardest matches behind them, Craigengower "A" seem assured of the championship for the third time in succession. Their remaining matches are against the Civil Service, the Police and Kowloon Dock, at home and against Taikoo away, while they have to meet their "B" team in what is nominally an away fixture.

The Kowloon Bowling Green Club, who are at present their nearest rivals, have four away games, against the Police, Taikoo, Craigengower "B" and Club de Recreio, with Kowloon Dock and the K.C.C. having to visit them at Austin Road. The clash between the pioneer Club and the Portuguese may well decide the runners-up honours—if it is not too early to be writing about this.

JONES PLAYS LAST GAME FOR C.S.C.C.

Joe Fraser May Turn Out For K. Docks!

INTERESTING BOWLS CARD TO-MORROW

(By "SKIP")

Craigengower "A" will entertain the Police in the First Division of the Lawn Bowls League to-morrow and should not meet with very serious opposition from their neighbours. I anticipate a win for the Taikoo Club, in spite of their playing the Civil Servants away from home. This will be Jones' last match as he leaves the Colony on the following Saturday. His keenness for the game and the enthusiasm he imparts into his fellow players will be sadly missed at the Valley, especially so when they are short of good skips.

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"Skip's" Forecast

FIRST DIVISION

C.C.C. "A" 72 P.R.C. 47

C.S.C.C. — T.R.C. —

K.B.G.C. 60 K.D.R.C. 48

C. de R. 68 C.C.C. "B" 46

K.C.C. 65 L.R.C. 60

SECOND DIVISION

P.R.C. 62 H.K.F.C. "A" 53

H.K.F.C. 55 C.S.C.C. 61

H.K.F.C. 47 K.B.G.C. 48

H.K.F.C. "B" — C. de R. —

C.C.C. 55 K.C.C. 74

Figures denote results of last year's game and teams underlined are favoured to win.

The Indians began very strongly against Craigengower last Saturday and had quite a useful lead up to the 10th head, thanks chiefly to Adal, who had then scored 15 to Omar's 2! But it was "goodbye to all that" by the time five more ends had been played and the visitors, spurred on perhaps by the famous Sookunpoo curries, began to pile up the points.

Omar secured a four on the 11th end and a five at the 14th, whilst a further four later on gave him victory by just that number. It was a brilliant recovery and needed all Omar's skill and fighting spirit to make it possible.

Both R.F. Luz and C.S. Rossetti had less difficult tasks and little to worry about after finding their green. The K.C.C., with a scratch team out, were no match for Craigengower "B", who also had an unfamiliar line-up.

Debate Avoided

Fincher could make nothing of W. Gill and only a spurt in the last six heads saved his rink from a debacle, for up to then he had secured only two singles to his opponents' 26 shots! He finished up with a deficit of 19 shots.

Hyde-Lay, on the other hand, had a very useful win against Pearce. He had his brother Arthur playing as No. 2 and he more than pulled his weight.

Arthur Lay commenced playing only this year, but has taken to the game very well. On the other rink, Silstone, re-appearing as a First Division skip, suffered defeat at the hands of W.V. Field, who had a good day. Modi as his No. 2, played his usual sound game and was always doing useful work, whether drawing or "mixing them up" a bit.

Closest Match

The closest match in the junior division was played at Cox's Path, where the K.C.C. entertained the

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BRILLIANT RECORD



D. M. KHAN, the Indian Recreation Club lawn bowler, was born in India 27 years ago, but he may be said to be a Hong Kong boy as he has spent most of his time in the Colony, having arrived here when only a few years old. He was educated at the Ellis Kadoorie School for Indians, where he won many prizes in the field of sport, winning the Senior Victor Ludorum for two years in succession.

From the Indian School he went on to Queen's College and at once made a name for himself as an all-rounder. He took part in football, tennis, cricket and athletics, while he also won the heavyweight championship in the College boxing tournament.

On leaving school Khan joined the Indian Recreation Club and is now one of its most popular members, being known to all his club-mates as "Dosti". He won the L.R.C. lawn bowls championship in 1935, and it was in that year, when playing for the combined L.R.C. and Craigengower C. C. rink against the Shanghai team, that he made a name for himself as a first class bowler. Incidentally, that was the first defeat inflicted on the tourists that season.

Khan plays regularly for the Sookunpoo Club in the Lawn Bowls League and also turns out for them at cricket in the second eleven.

L.R.C. BOWLS

Interport Cricketer Wins Singles Title

KHAN AND RUMJAHN WIN IN DARKNESS

A. R. Minu, the Interport cricketer, won the Lawn Bowls Singles Championship of the Indian Recreation Club yesterday when he beat H. A. Minu by 21 shots to 16 over 24 heads.

In the final of the Lawn Bowls Doubles Handicap of the same club, also played yesterday, D. M. Khan and S. M. Rumjahn beat A. H. Madar and A. R. Dallah by 21 shots to 20.

The game was finished at 8 o'clock and matches and lighted cigarettes had to be used to direct the players to the position of the jack.

NAVAL OFFICERS BEAT ARMY OFFICERS AT HOCKEY

A hockey game played at Shamshipo Camp between a team of Submarine Officers, captained by Lieut. Commander R. C. S. Garwood, R.N., and the Officers of the East Lancashire Regiment, captained by Lieut. J. P. Williams, resulted in a win for the Naval Officers by the odd goal in seven.

DUNCAN RETAINS LEADERSHIP

LUZ'S CHALLENGE FOR HONOURS

COMPLETE LEAGUE SKIP RECORDS

The following are the complete records of all senior and junior skips in the League this season to date:—

FIRST DIVISION											
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	UP	Down	Pts.		
R. Duncan (K.B.G.C.)	12	9	3	0	260	191	69	0	18		
W. E. Hollands (P.R.C.)	12	8	3	1	249	228	21	0	17		
R. F. Luz (C.C.C. "A")	12	8	4	1	300	205	95	0	17		
J. Fraser (K.C.C.)	8	8	0	0	184	121	63	0	16		
U. M. Omar (C.C.C. "A")	13	8	5	0	232	245	37	0	16		
A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C.)	11	7	4	0	231	187	44	0	14		
F. Jones (C.S.C.C.)	11	7	4	0	222	225	0	3	14		
W. Gill (C.C.C. "B")	11	7	4	0	214	223	0	9	14		
H. A. Alves (Recreio)	12	7	5	0	270	196	74	0	14		
A. Hyde-Lay (K.C.C.)	13	7	6	0	259	233	26	0	14		
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	11	6	4	1	227	220	7	0	13		
R. Bass (C.C.C. "A")	12	6	5	1	270	223	47	0	13		
F. X. de Silva (Recreio)	12	6	5	1	242	237	5	0	13		
C. S. Rossetti (C.C.C. "B")	8	6	2	0	184	149	35	0	12		
W. Mair (P.R.C.)	12	6	6	0	219	224	0	42	12		
A. R. Minu (L.R.C.)	13	6	7	0	259	140	16	0	10		
R. Wallace (T.D.R.C.)	8	4	2	2	156	140	10	0	10		
A. R. Dallah (L.R.C.)	11	5	6	0	234	210	24	0	10		
C. G. Silva (Recreio)	9	4	4	1	167	183	0	16	9		
M. Y. Adal (L.R.C.)	10	4	5	1	194	184	10	0	9		
W. V. Field (C.C.C. "B")	11	4	6	1	199	223	0	24	9		
J. Hollidge (K.D.R.C.)	10	3	6	1	181	223	0	42	7		
J. McKelvie (K.D.R.C.)	5	3	2	0	88	102	0	14	6		
G. Cooper (K.D.R.C.)	6	3	3	0	126	130	0	4	6		
R. F. Phillips (K.C.C.)	6	3	4	0	123	165	0	35	6		
J. C. Chalmers (T.D.R.C.)	8	2	4	2	123	165	0	42	6		
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	4	2	2	1	82	73	9	0	4		
S. Logan (P.R.C.)	4	2	1	1	77	81	0	13	5		
N. Drummond (T.D.R.C.)	8	2	5	1	151	164	0	40	4		
J. Shepherd (P.R.C.)	8	1	5	2	132	172	0	16	3		
G. N. Mitchell (K.D.R.C.)	4	1	2	1	70	85	0	16	3		
J. C. Polson (T.D.R.C.)	3	1	0	0	21	14	7	0	2		
H. V. Pearce (C.C.C. "B")	3	1	2	0	61	60	1	0	2		
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	4	1	3	0	52	74	0	22	2		
W. K. Way (C.C.C. "B")	4	1	3	0	72	78	0	6	2		
J. Deskin (C.S.C.C.)	5	1	4	0	101	103	0	31	2		
N. J. Bebbington (K.C.C.)	5	1	4	0	79	110	0	40	2		
J. V. Ramsey (K.D.R.C.)	6	1	5	0	100	140	0	40	2		
M. J. Henderson (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	0	1	22	22	0	0	1		
J. Cavanagh (C.C.C. "B")	1	0	1	0	21	23	0	2	0		
W. Macfarlane (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	22	0	4	0		
A. K. Minu (L.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	22	0	4	0		
J. Lindsay (K.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	15	24	0	11	0		
R. Keown (T.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	12	24	0	12	0		
A. E. Silstone (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	10	30	0	20	0		
W. Weir (T.D.R.C.)	2	0	2	0	29	59	0	30	0		
R. G. Craig (K.C.C.)	3	0	3	0	49	65	0	16	0		
R. Lapaley (K.D.R.C.)	3	0	3	0	57	139	0	82	0		
A. O. Madar (L.R.C.)	5	0	5	0	57	139	0	82	0		

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SECOND DIVISION

SHOTS										
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	UP	Down	Pts.	
H. Rose (K.B.G.C.)	13	13	0	0	348	178	170	0	26	
G. E. F. Thompson (K.B.G.C.)	13	12	1	0	298	218	80	0	24	
P. X. Soares (Recreio)	12	9	3	0	277	195	82	0	18	
C. H. Basso (Recreio)	9	8	1	0	202	161	41	0	16	
G. H. Sheriff (K.B.G.C.)	12	7	5	0	272	203	69	0	14	
J. Rodger (H.K.F.C. "A")	12	7	5	0	268	222	46	0	12	
H. F. Westlake Jr. (C.S.C.C.)	10	6	4	0	194	188	6	0	12	
W. Ward (C.C.C.)	12	6	6	0	219	236	0	17	12	
A. E. Carey (P.R.C.)	8	5	3	0	164	170	0	6	10	
H. V. Pearce (C.C.C.)	8	5	3	0	142	145	0	3	10	
J. Abbas (C.C.C.)	9	5	4	0	174	167	7	0	10	
A. R. Selby (H.K.F.C. "B")	12	5	7	0	220	271	0	51	10	
J. A. Silva (Recreio)	5	4	1	0	120	75	45	0	8	
A. E. Silstone (K.C.C.)	5	4	1	0	109	72	37	0	8	
S. Logan (P.R.C.)	7	4	3	0	143	141	2	0	8	
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	8	4	4	0	166	168	0	2	8	
L. E. Lammert (K.C.C.)	9	4	5	0	185	189	5	0	8	
J. Bentley (H.K.F.C.)	9	4	5	0	168	186	0	18	8	
J. Russell (H.K.F.C. "A")	11	4	7	0	206	233	0	27	8	
C. B. Robertson (H.K.F.C. "A")	12	4	8	0	225	229	0	4	8	
W. H. Musket (H.K.B.C.)	12	4	8	0	213	251	0	38	8	
J. S. Riddell (P.R.C.)	9	3	5	1	159	192	0	33	7	
A. A. Lewis (C.C.C.)	3	3	0	0	76	47	29	0	6	
A. F. Paul (H.K.F.C.)	6	3	3	0	136	125	11	0	6	
J. F. Lumy (H.K.B.C.)	6	3	3	0	111	115	0	0	6	
A. Stevenson (H.K.Y.C.)	6	3	3	0	107	129	0	15	4	
N. M. Currie (H.K.F.C. "B")	7	3	4	0	128	165	0	37	4	
L. A. Gutierrez (Recreio)	5	2	2	1	150	190	0	40	4	
R. E. Davies (C.S.C.C.)	3	2	1	0	69	48	11	0	4	
H. Roazier (Recreio)	3	2	1	0	57	50	7	0	4	
W. McHardy (P.R.C.)	3	2	1	0	66	81	0	15	4	
S. Deacon (H.K.B.C.)	4	2	2	0	73	100	0	27	4	
V. C. Labrum (K.C.C.)	4	2	2	0	94	81	13	0	4	
H. Overy (K.C.C.)	5	2	3	0	91	85	6	0	4	
S. S. Roberts (H.K.Y.C.)	5	2	3	0	92	102	0	10	4	
R. E. Watts (C.S.C.C.)	5	2	3	0	97	115	0	18	4	
B. E. Mangham (H.K.Y.C.)	5	2	3	0	97	115	0	17	4	
R. H. E. Marks (P.R.C.)	6	2	4	0	116	141	0	29	4	
A. Webster (H.K.B.C.)	8	2	6	0	128	157	0	52	4	
E. J. Edwards (H.K.F.C. "B")	12	2	10	0	201	253	0	52	4	
E. S. Abraham (H.K.Y.C.)	1	1	0	0	19	45	4	0	4	
W. Collins (C.S.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	32	41	0	6	4	
A. Chapman (H.K.F.C. "B")	2	1	1	0	36	37	0	1	4	
A. E. S. Alves (C.C.C.)	4	1	3	0	71	79	0	7	4	
G. E. Costello (H.K.Y.C.)	6	1	5	0	92	121	0	39	4	
W. Phelps (C.C.C.)	1	0	0	0	25	22	9	0	4	
W. W. Hirst (K.C.C.)	1	0	0	0	25	22	15	10	4	
F. W. Haynes (H.K.F.C. "B")	1	0	0	0	23	20	3	0	4	
A. T. Hamilton (H.K.Y.C.)	1	0	1	0	14	17	0	0	3	
A. Spary (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	19	26	0	0	3	
S. J. Houghton (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	16	37	0	0	3	
J. Greedy (H.K.F.C. "A")	1	0	1	0	9	31	0	22	3	
W. B. Drake (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	9	31	0	22	3	
A. Mitchell (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	7	30	0	23	3	
L. C. R. Souza (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	7	31	0	24	3	
T. W. Carr (K.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	29	43	0	14	3	
A. P. Tyronovich (Recreio)	2	0	2	0	30	47	0	17	3	
A. McKeller (H.K.F.C. "B")	2	0	2	0	30	51	0	21	3	
H. F. Westlake Sr. (C.S.C.C.)	4	0	4	0	82	91	0	29	3	

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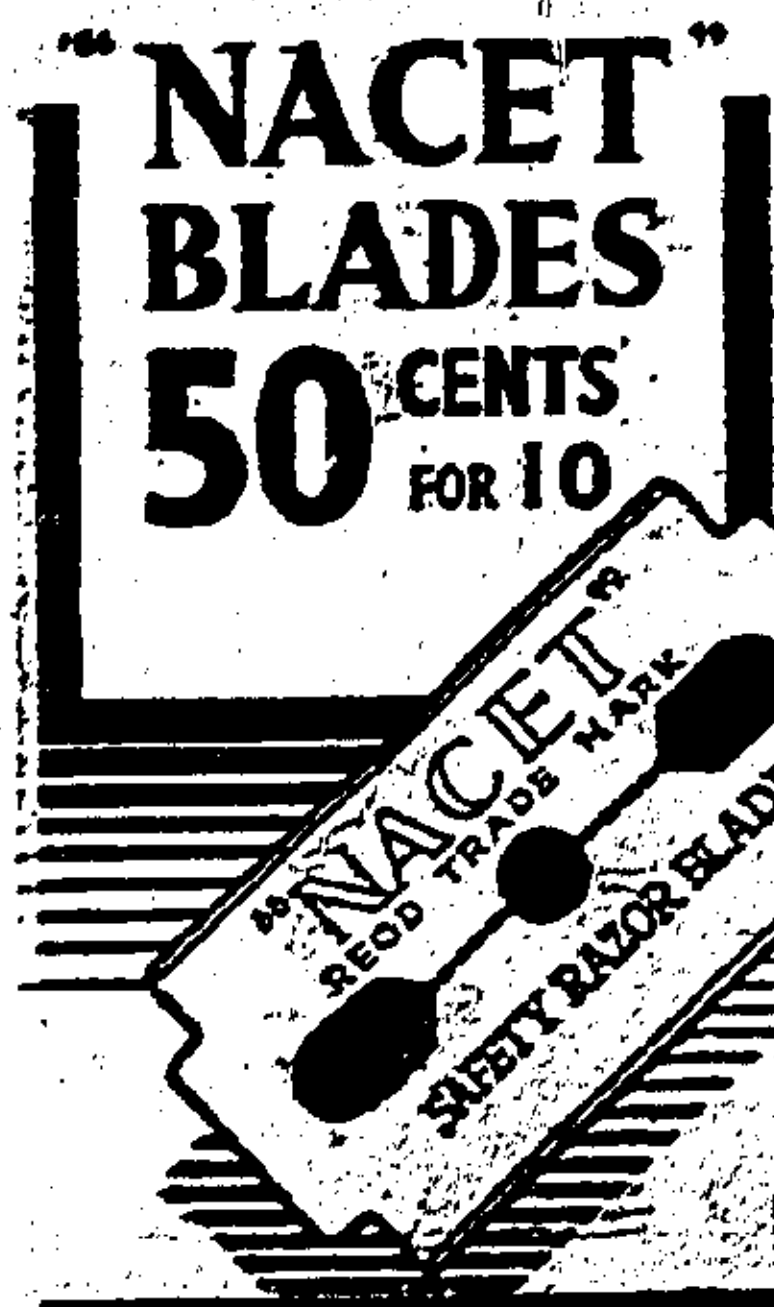
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ARMY'S EASY WIN IN "C" DIVISION

K.C.C. "B" Defeated At Home

At King's Park, the Army Tennis Club beat the K.C.C. "B" team by 6 sets to 3 in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

A. G. Philipps and A. L. Fisher (K.C.C. "B")
lost to S. Sergt. Fowles and S.Q. 0-6
lost to Sergt. King and Sergt. O'Connor 5-7
beat Sergt. Davies and Sergt. Cooper 6-4
Y. H. Freeman and L. E. Kirby (K.C.C. "B")
lost to Fowles and Warr 5-7
beat King and O'Connor 6-4
beat Davies and Cooper 6-3
A. E. Perry and G. Crabbe (K.C.C. "B")
lost to Fowles and Warr 3-6
lost to King and O'Connor 5-7
lost to Davies and Cooper 4-6

HOLDERS BADLY TROUNCED

Recreio's Smashing Win In "C" Division

At Causeway Bay, Club de Recreio beat the Chinese Recreation Club, the holders, by 8½ sets to half a set in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

H. S. Mok and P. H. Kwok (C.R.C.)
lost to G. A. Noronha and H. A. Noronha 2-6
lost to A. M. Silva and H. Goncalves 5-7
lost to L. Silva and J. Xavier 1-6
S. L. Ma and C. Wei (C.R.C.)
lost to Noronha and Noronha 0-6
lost to Silva and Goncalves 1-6
drew with Silva and Xavier 6-6
Lau Man-kee and P. F. Li (C.R.C.)
lost to Noronha and Noronha 2-6
lost to Silva and Goncalves 3-6
lost to Silva and Xavier 1-6

VARSITY LOSE AT HOME

South China Triumph At Pokfulam

At Pokfulam, the South China Athletic Association beat the Hong Kong University Tennis Club by 7 sets to 2 in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

M. C. Hung and K. L. Chan (H.K. U.T.C.)
beat Y. L. Kwan and K. H. Lee 6-4
lost to J. Mok and G. Sai 3-6
beat C. B. Wong and N. K. Ma 6-3
K. S. Cheng and D. H. Kho (H.K. U.T.C.)
lost to Kwan and Lee 3-6
lost to Mok and Sai 3-6
lost to Wong and Ma 4-6
C. K. Quee and K. L. Koe (H.K. U.T.C.)
lost to Kwan and Lee 2-6
lost to Mok and Sai 4-6
lost to Wong and Ma 2-6

"C" Division League Table To Date

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
K.T.C.	8	8	0	0	60½	11½	16
Recreio	8	0	0	0	60	12	16
S.C.A.	8	7	1	0	47½	24½	14
K.T.C.A.	9	6	3	0	54	27	12
Army T.C.	10	6	4	0	50½	39½	12
K.C.C. "A"	9	4	4	1	39½	41½	9
K.C.C. "B"	9	4	5	0	39	42	8
H.K.U.T.C.	9	4	5	0	32½	48½	8
C.S.C.C.	9	2	6	1	28	53	5
C.C.C.	10	2	8	0	26½	63½	4
C.R.C.	8	1	7	0	25½	46½	2
L.R.C.	9	0	9	0	15½	67½	0

Totals 106 52 52 2 477 477 106



John Macdonald, the brilliant Yale University undergraduate, above, established himself as an outstanding contender for Olympic swimming honours when he recently shattered the world's record during the 300 Yards National Collegiate Championship race.

GAVE NO OUTWARD SIGN OF INJURY

WRITER'S SUGGESTION FOR NEXT TOURNEY

WILDE AND HARE SHINE

(By A. Wallis Myers)

London, July 4.

WIMBLEDON'S chief prize, King George's Cup and the men's singles championship, remains in British custody, and F. J. Perry is the holder for the third successive year. But this record for the New Wimbledon, though redounding to the credit of the maker, was achieved without the customary ovation from a 15,000 gallery, without the customary struggle, and with Baron von Cramm, after the opening set, physically out of action and unable to run. It was a disappointing finish to a final that promised so much.

Fate has been unkind to many Wimbledon competitors this year. The victims of muscular strain have been many. Austin stretched his "riding muscle" in the French championship a month ago and had to retire before a prospective match with Von Cramm.

Wilmer Allison, the American champion, arrived in England from New York suffering from the same accident. Gene Mako, Budge's partner in the doubles, tore a muscle in his chest and had to retire from Wimbledon. Zappa, the cheery Argentinian, slipped and dislocated his arm. Borotra went into hospital on Thursday night, having torn a leg ligament, which was "patched up" for the Frenchman to play in the doubles yesterday.

Finally, a cruel stroke of fortune, one of the best-trained athletes, the German champion, entered the Wimbledon ward, already full up. Von Cramm's injury—a torn muscle in the thigh—came in the second game, when he was serving.

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EXPULSION OF MRS. JARRETT IS UPHELD

Mother Demands Second Chance

REINSTATEMENT DENIED

Shanghai, July 26.

A report that Mrs. Eleanor Holm Jarrett, winner of the 100-metre back-stroke event in the 1932 Olympic Games who was discharged on Thursday from the 1936 American Olympic swimming team for violation of training rules, has been reinstated is denied by United Press.

United Press states that while the American Olympic team was en route from Hamburg to Berlin by train, the special American Olympic Committee met and sustained the expulsion of Mrs. Jarrett from the women's swimming.

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MANGAN NOT TO RUN FOR AMERICA

Suspension Reported By Periodical

Ithaca, New York, July 18.

Joe Mangan, one of America's outstanding millers, has announced his retirement from competition, at least for the year. He will not be a candidate for a place on the American Olympic team.

From Cornell University, where he is studying law, Mangan issued a statement that he had decided "not to compete at all" this summer. He said that college work had prevented him from training and he found it necessary to get a job during the summer.

The New York American published a report that Mangan, along with Frank Nordell, the former New York University track star, had been declared ineligible for further A.A.U. competition. The paper gave no reason for their reported suspension.

K.C.C. PRESENTATION

Mr. L. J. Blackburn, a Life Member of the Kowloon Cricket Club, who is leaving the Colony to-morrow for home, was yesterday the recipient of a wallet and cheque from his many friends at an informal presentation in the Clubhouse. Mr. Blackburn served on the General Committee from 1911 to 1923 and was Acting Hon. Secretary from 1921 till 1920. He was a fine all-rounder, particularly at cricket.

K.C.C. "A" BADLY BEATEN

No Match For K.L.T.C. At King's Park

At King's Park, the Kowloon Tennis Club beat the Kowloon Cricket Club "A" by 6½ sets, to 2½ in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

S. A. Hussain and S. S. Hussain (K.L.T.C.)
beat C. E. Watson and R. S. Capell 6-4
beat L. Jack and J. S. Smith 6-2
beat F. Broadbridge and R. E. Lee 6-1
Firdos Khan and M. A. Khan (K.L.T.C.)
lost to Watson and Capell 3-6
drew with Jack and Smith 6-6
beat Broadbridge and Lee 6-2
I. Mahan Singh and T. M. V. Devan (K.L.T.C.)
lost to Watson and Capell 2-6
lost to Jack and Smith 6-2
beat Broadbridge and Lee 6-2

CRAIGENGOWER LOSE AT VALLEY

Civil Servants Have Comfortable Win

At the Valley, the Civil Service Cricket Club beat the Craigen-gower Cricket Club by 7 sets to 2 in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

J. Bentley and R. M. Wood (C.S.C.C.)
drew with O. Sadick and S. A. Cassumbhoy 6-6
beat N. P. Karanjia and C. W. Lam 6-1
drew with L. Choa and D. Hung 6-6
J. Skinner and W. Colledge (C.S.C.C.)
beat Sadick and Cassumbhoy 6-3
beat Karanjia and Lam 6-2
drew with Choa and Hung 6-6
J. Faro and B. Agafuroff (C.S.C.C.)
beat Sadick and Cassumbhoy 3-6
beat Karanjia and Lam 2-6
drew with Choa and Hung 6-6

ANOTHER TENNIS WIN FOR L. D. CARSON

Shanghai, July 27.—As was expected L. D. Carson proved too strong for H. Collaco in the final of the C.A.C. singles tennis tournament, held on the Club's courts yesterday afternoon, and won by 6-4, 6-4, 6-3.

CLEAN SWEEP FOR KOWLOON TONG

Indians Trowned In Away Fixture

At Kowloon Tong, the Kowloon Tong Garden City Association beat the Indian Recreation Club by 9 sets to nil.

H. Chan and A. Chan (K.T.G.C.A.)
beat A. Rahman and M. Hussain 6-1
beat A. Bakar and A. J. Suffiad 6-0
beat M. W. Razack and A. Aziz 6-2
O. L. Pan and K. C. Yee (K. T. G. C. A.)
beat Rahman and Hussain 6-0
beat Bakar and Suffiad 6-2
beat Razack and Aziz 6-4
W. H. Wei and K. Lam (K. T. G. C. A.)
beat Rahman and Hussain 6-0
beat Bakar and Suffiad 6-4
beat Razack and Aziz 6-4

TWO LEAGUE TENNIS GAMES TO-DAY

Weather permitting, two games in the "D" Division of the Lawn Tennis League will take place this afternoon when the Army Tennis Club are at home to the Police Recreation Club and the Indian Recreation Club will meet the Radio Sports Club, who are one of the strongest teams in this Division.

GUTIERREZ DEFEATS H. A. ALVES

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Vital Last Head

The last head saw Gutierrez send his first two woods in the vicinity of the jack for two counts, while Alves was short with his two. Gutierrez' third wood rested for a third shot after Alves had made the vital mistake of sending down a hard wood.

Alves' last shot was an attempt to drive which was narrow, leaving Gutierrez with a count of three and with his score at 18, giving him the match. Gutierrez, however, sent his remaining wood down for a "possible" the only one of the day.



The above are the officially approved uniforms for the German teams taking part in the Elsworth World Olympic, which commences next Saturday at Berlin. The couples on the extreme left and right are seen in the dark training suits, while the couples in the middle are wearing the grey street uniforms. The couples in the middle are wearing the white uniforms to be used exclusively on the opening day and on all festive occasions.

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Hong Kong, Friday, July 31, 1936.

Hong Kong Nuisances

From time to time loud complaints are heard, generally at a Residents' Association meeting, about smoke, or dust, or noise, in one district or another. Two years ago the great grievance of the Kowloon folk living on or near the harbour-frontage was the Coal Dump. To-day the grievance of the Mid-levels residents is the Smoke Nuisance. Various suggestions were made as to the origin of the smoke, one member stating her belief that it was caused by people using explosive powders (we used to "blow out the copper" with a small charge of gunpowder in far-off days in England) to clear their chimneys, rather than employing a sweep to do the work.

This explanation of the presence of soot in the atmosphere is both ingenious and ingenious. But it is difficult to imagine scores (or hundreds) of Hong Kong householders being simultaneously seized with a violent desire to "blow out" their chimneys with gunpowder, to the wanton destruction of the virgin cleanliness of the Mid-levels. No, the real cause *causans* must be sought elsewhere.

When the Kowloon residents rose in their wrath and demanded the removal of the Coal Dump, drawing lurid pictures of black scum floating on the surface of their bath-water, the authorities yielded and the Coal Dump went—but the soot remained. However, the dump was a hideous eyesore and undoubtedly detracted from the amenities of the neighbourhood; so the selection of that particular stick with which to beat the dog was a matter of no great moment.

All Hong Kong, from the lordly Peak to the lowest levels, suffers from time to time from the soot nuisance; offices and houses alike are invaded by the flying particles, often in unpleasant quantities; soot may frequently be seen lying or blowing about the streets, to the ruin (temporarily) of summer frocks or clean white trousers. On almost any still and windless day a pall of smoke may be seen, especially in the early part of the day, hanging over the harbour and sometimes, entirely blotting out the view of the upper part of the Peak from Kowloon. But only a small proportion of this comes from the town, where the great majority of the inhabitants use wood or charcoal for their cooking-fires, and a very large proportion of the wealthier classes warm their houses in winter by means of gas or electricity.

No, Hong Kong is paying the penalty for being one of the world's greatest sea-ports, crowded, almost every day, with steamers of all kinds, from giant liner and freighter to coal-burning tug or launch. Let anyone watch the enormous volumes of black smoke being belched skywards every day by dozens, sometimes scores, of steamer-funnels and the real cause of Hong Kong's smoke and soot nuisance is at once apparent. Much, of course, depends upon the direction and force of the wind as to whether Hong Kong, or Kowloon, is favoured with a soot-shower or whether the cloud is carried far enough out to sea to be dissipated and lost there. Singapore suffers in exactly the same way when a slight breeze carries the soot-clouds inshore from the harbour; but the occupiers of offices on the

NEW MINISTER TO JAPAN

Canadian Scotsman Appointed

MAN WHO "MADE GOOD"

Victoria, Canada.

The announcement at Ottawa that Hon. R. Randolph Bruce, former Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, will succeed Sir Herbert Marler as Canadian Minister to Japan, has been received with much approval throughout the Dominion and especially in British Columbia.

Sir Herbert Marler has been appointed Canada's diplomatic representative in the United States.

The new Minister to Japan is expected to go to Tokyo sometime in the autumn.

The *Victoria Daily Times* describes Hon. Randolph Bruce as "one of those Scotsmen to whom Canada owes a lot for its development."

Born in Glasgow

He was born in Glasgow in 1863 and graduated from Glasgow University as a Bachelor of Science in Engineering. As a young man he yearned for a more adventurous career than that offered by the Scottish shipbuilding yards where he worked. So at the age of 13 he immigrated to Canada and took a job at \$1 a day. For 10 years he did construction work for the famous Canadian Pacific Railway.

Before the turn of the century Mr. Bruce had become aware of the big mineral opportunities in Canada and for many years he was associated with various mining ventures.

Returned in Triumph

In 1926 he was appointed Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia and the following year went back to Scotland in triumph for a holiday and received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from his old university.

During his five years at Government House in Victoria, Mr. Bruce was very popular. He took an interest in sports, dramatics and all community endeavours.

A genial and democratic host, he entertained King Edward VIII (then Prince of Wales) during one of his visits to Canada. — Reuter.

EXPLANATIONS OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

The Martyr Of Vision

JOSEPH PLATEAU (1801-1883). Professor of physics and astronomy at the University of Gand, Belgium, left his laboratory and gazed unblinkingly at the mid-day sun for the incredible space of 20 seconds. He had looked at the source of all vision for a longer time than any mortal has ever done, but it cost him his eyesight. But while he was blind, he continued to write monumental works on vision, which rank with the most important ever written. Professor Plateau also invented the Fantoscope, a contrivance which is considered to have been the prototype of the moving picture machine.

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She: "That's easy. You're a post-man."

A student declares that he did not pass a recent examination because he was unable to give the meaning of "jeune," "pionistery" and "rodomantade." Words failed him.

NO NET GAME

A Scots golf club is claiming that King James I. went round its links in 1603. Gross or net?

water-front, though they curse, know that it is unavoidable. And, until the whole of the world's shipping, great and small, is converted from coal to oil, Hong Kong will continue to receive its quota of soot.

Here There and Everywhere



LLOYD GEORGE FAMILY SPLIT

A split in the Lloyd George family is revealed by a motion which recently appeared on the House of Commons Order Paper for discussion on "an early day." The motion stood in the names of Major G. Lloyd George, Mr. Dingle Foot and Mr. Harold Macmillan, and condemned the Government's foreign policy in terms identical with those tabled by Disraeli in 1864.

The word Abyssinia was substituted for Denmark, but the motion otherwise repeated the condemnation of the British Government expressed when Prussia defeated Denmark.

The Prime Minister whose policy Major Lloyd George thus condemns equally with Mr. Baldwin's was Palmerston.

Yet Palmerston was held up by Mr. Lloyd George, senior, last month as one of the great men of history whom the present Government were unworthy to follow.

ECHO OF THE PAST

Events of 1864 certainly invite comparison with to-day. Palmerston was accused of having allowed Denmark to count on our active resistance to Prussia, which was not forthcoming. Palmerston, in defence, claimed that the French had proved reluctant to act.

Between Disraeli's speech of 1864 and that of Mr. Lloyd George last month there is a remarkable similarity.

Mr. Lloyd George said:

I have never before heard a British Minister say that Britain was beaten. Britain and the Empire beaten, and that we must abandon an enterprise which we had taken in hand.

I cannot understand it of an Empire which faced one of the greatest emergencies any Empire was ever confronted with, while thoroughly unprepared, and for 4½ years fought her way through.

Disraeli said: I remember that there was a time when England had not a tithe of our resources, but inspired by a patriotic cause, triumphantly encountered a world in arms. Another parallel with 1864 is that Palmerston, like Mr. Baldwin, won in the debate. Palmerston's majority, however, was only 18.

LAND WHERE WOMEN DON'T COUNT

ADVENTURE IN SOUTH AMERICA

LIVING THE DANGEROUS LIFE CANNOT BE DULL

(By Winifred Brown)

DANGER! Fascinating thrilling world written in blood—It tells us to stop—so, of course, we go on.

During my childhood the word "Dangerous" continually occurred. "It is dangerous for little girls to play with fire." So I burnt my fingers because of my curiosity—or was it vanity? I remember how I howled, but at the same time I felt rather pleased with myself for being "so brave."

The wish to "dare" grows up with us. It gives us the urge to do "seventy" on the road. It nearly proved my undoing 10 years ago during tests for a pilot's licence. I decided to give my examiners an exhibition of "stunt" flying that was not in the programme. I lost control of my plane. Was I frightened? I do not think I had time to be! I was too busy fighting to save myself as I spun nearer and nearer to the ground. More by luck than judgment I regained control with only a few feet to spare. Then I felt frightened!

I "Dared" Myself

This impulse "to dare," a heritage of my race, has called me to many strange places. Curiosity, coupled with a longing for thrills, took me three thousand miles up the Amazon. I wanted to see what it was like. I "dared" myself to explore the yellow waters of that mysterious and dangerous river.

Yet, curiously, many of the dangers I expected were not there. Few people realise that a woman may safely penetrate into the heart of the jungles of Brazil and Peru, where a man alone might never return.

No, there is no reason to preen yourselves, you women! The reason is far from flattering. It is that, to the Indians of the Upper Amazon, a woman is a useless creature unless she tends them, and bears male children.

These fierce gentlemen have heard nothing and care less about Modern Women. As for their own women, some tribes have so great a contempt for our sex that they throw girl babies into the river at birth, just to be rid of them.

Useless In Warfare

To the Indian, a woman is useless in warfare, and as she does not hunt or fish, of what other use is she except as a household chattel?

Poor little Indian women! My trip made me very thankful I was not one of them. How could they find time to be companions to their men? Married at seven years of age; grandmothers at twenty-one.

When we are just starting life, attending our first parties, and wearing our pretty frocks, the Indian woman has finished hers; she sits, fat and old, beside a smouldering fire on the floor of her dirty hut. The fire serves a double purpose: it smokes out mosquitoes and cooks the juicy boar or monkey for her lord's supper. Several generations inhabit one hut. Masses of children roll about the floor, in company with scraggy hens and lean pigs.

The women build new huts; they plait the palm leaves for new roofs; a nice gossipy afternoon's recreation! They are always working.

We Chase The Indians

On one occasion I thought I should really have a hand-to-hand encounter with Indians.

We were in the tiny "town" of Iquitos, 2,700 miles up the Amazon. Seven of us set out to explore the interior—myself, an Englishman, a Peruvian interpreter and four Indian paddlers.

It was high river and the forests were flooded. Hour after hour we paddled, stiff and cramped in our small canoe, vainly searching for dry land on which we could pitch our tent for the night.

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



JOSEPH PLATEAU

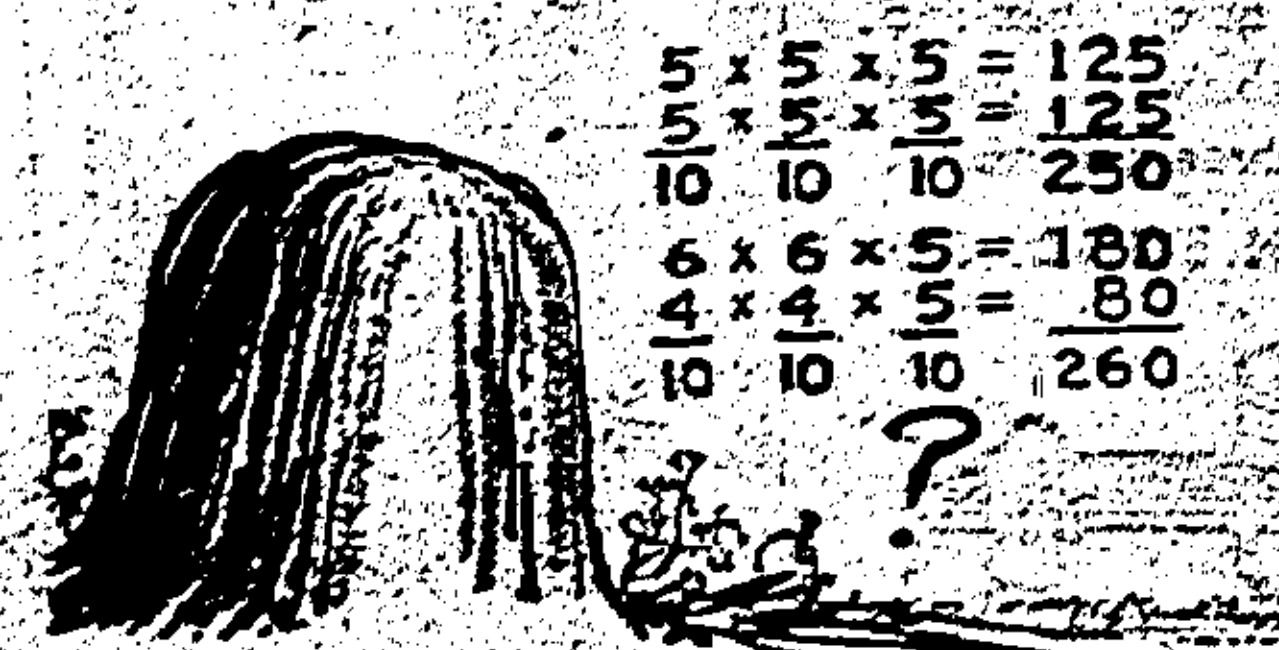
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Al Jolson and the Four Yacht Club Boys are in the Warner Bros. production "The Singing Kid" which will be shown at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow.

SHORT SHOTS

MISS Jeanette MacDonald has re-Bar the stars really love it—cently finished work with Clark Gable, Spencer Tracy and Jack Holt in "San Francisco" under the direction of her favourite "Woody" van Dyke. She writes me that she is tremendously eager to visit Shanghai and Hong Kong. She says she reads everything she can about China, and one of her dreams will come true when she has a chance to visit these parts. Now at work on "The Great Day" with "Singing Sweetheart" Nelson Eddy. Mr. Eddy, by the bye, in his recent six months' concert tour caused such a riot everywhere that wherever he went he had to have a police escort, the crowds were so eager to hear and see him! No wonder, after scoring such hits in "Naughty Marietta" and "Rose Marie."

Among the new babies in Hollywood are the daughters of Sally Blane and Norman Foster, the Donald Woods, and the sons of Alan Dinehart and David Selznick.

Ramon Novarro is back in Hollywood, but no talk of films yet.

Robert Taylor took a vacation in New York and was mobbed just as Clark Gable was on his last trip.

Jobyna Howland, the six-foot blonde comedienne who gave us so much pleasure in the early days of the talkies, recently died of heart failure in Hollywood. She had made a big name on Broadway before she shone in films.

Hollywood mourns the death, too, of that great actor Henry B. Walthall, whose gentle dignity and innate kindness endeared him to all. He was the oldest actor in the service of years in the films, and most of us recall with pleasure the days when Walthall was as famous on the screen as Mary Pickford, the Gishes and Talmadges, days when his name was not even on the screen, but he was just one of the big names in biograph films.

Frances Marion, the highest-paid scenario writer, intends making a trip round the world. Spencer Tracy and wife, now reconciled, are vacationing in Honolulu, while the Edward Robinsons are in London, as is also that young actor Louis Hayward, now the special friend of Ida Lupino.

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AL JOLSON HOLDS HIS OWN IN "THE SINGING KID"

JEAN ARTHUR; HERBERT MARSHALL IN SCINTILLATING COMEDY

JACK BUCHANAN AND FAY WRAY IN BRITISH PICTURE "COME OUT OF THE PANTRY"

By Diane

IT was an unpleasant shock to local cinema-goers to find the Queen's theatre closed last Saturday, but it was not long before the General Amusements Co., under the management of Mr. Rosset, came forward and took over the lease with the promise of continuing the policy which ruled this theatre from its early days under the then management of the Hong Kong Amusements Co. Only the best and brightest of pictures will be shown. It is up to the public to give this grand theatre and the plucky managers their best support, and not allow such a catastrophe (for that is what it was when half Hong Kong seemed anxious to see Bette Davis in "Dangerous" and found the doors closed against them) ever to be repeated. They open with a particularly bright "musical," setting the ball rolling with cheer and laughter. It is specially pleasing to know that the Queen's, like the King's, will in future be entirely air-conditioned. This alone is an attraction on hot days like the present.

The opening picture is "The Singing Kid," a typical Al Jolson vehicle presenting the "No. 1 Mammy Shouter" in a manner that cannot fail to meet with the approval of his admirers. This time he is a famous musical comedy and radio star, in love with Claire Dodd, the two-timing girl who "does him wrong" by running off with his crooked lawyer (Lyle Talbot). This means a nervous breakdown for our hero, and a sojourn in the quietude and shelter of the woods. Yes—you have guessed it. He meets a love-

ly country girl (Beverly Roberts, a newcomer to the screen) and her little "niece" (played skilfully by the little girl from South Africa, Sybil Jason). It is no time before Al is back on his feet on Broadway, singing better than ever, especially as the girl is taken along to help cheer him up for the rest of his life.

The highlights of the film, in addition to the ever-green delightful singing of Al (and ever-green is the right word, when I remember with delight the times I have heard him causing riots in the then-famous Winter Garden in New York, over 20 years ago), are the Yacht Club Boys and Cab Calloway and his famous Band. (Boy! how that leader can "swing") and the Yacht Club Boys with their rendering of "I Love to Sing," with



Herbert Marshall and Jean Arthur are in the Columbia production, "If You Could Only Cook," which is now being shown at the Alhambra Theatre.

Jolson, and "My, how this Country has Changed," will more than cheer you up.

This is grand Warner Bros. entertainment, and this studio certainly does know how to stage a musical. Sybil Jason is effective in her song number, but whoever told you she was another Shirley Temple has another guess coming. The cast, comprising the favourites on the Warner lot—Allen Jenkins, Lyle Talbot, Edward Everett Horton, Winifred Shaw, Joseph Crehan, Claire Dodd and others, lend adequate support, but it is Al, the Band and the Yacht Club Boys who make this really worth-while entertainment. (Coming to the Queen's).

"Come Out Of The Pantry" Jack Buchanan, the idol of the London stage, and easily one of the foremost British film actors, in this B and D release (directed by Jack Raymond) allows himself a chance to prove romantic as well as comedian, singer and dancer. He is aided by his imported American female star, Fay Wray, who makes him an ideal partner, is perfectly at ease, natural and lovely to look at. Then in the supporting cast we have the well-known stage actor Ronald Squire in the role of "Ecceles" the butler.

Another American in the cast, Miss Olive Blakeney, and her producer-husband Bernard Nedell are amongst the most popular Americans on the English stage. She has only lately drifted to films, but will make her name as prominent on the screen as on the stage, if given suitable parts. Old-timers here will recall Bernard Nedell when he toured the Orient in "Anna Christie" with Adele Blood. Others who assist to make this a bright entertainment are Ethel Stewart, Fred Ezney, James Carew, (the husband of the late Ellen Terry), the well-loved Kate Cutler, and Maire O'Neill.

The plot of the story lends itself to amusing situations, but the only

THE romantic comedy, "If You Could Only Cook," which has a very familiar story, is turned into most attractive entertainment by slick treatment, amusing dialogue and first-rate acting. Let it be known that, although William Seiter directed it, the great little man at Columbia—Frank Capra by name—had a big hand in the supervision. Mr. Capra frankly stated in a recent interview with the London Film Weekly that he considers that in Miss Jean Arthur the Columbia studio have the good fortune to possess one of the most promising of all the young stars.

In this delightful comedy in which she is co-starred with British Herbert Marshall she once more proves her invaluable sense of comedy. We all know from her recently-shown hit "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town," how easily she can bring your laughter, just as she can your tears. Her secret of attractiveness, to my mind, lies in her unaffected manner, her naturalness and her unusual, charming, husky speaking-voice. You are deeply impressed by her experienced handling of any kind of situation called for in the script, and her undoubted acting ability, plus a lot of determination, has put her in the front rank of present-day screen stars.

To return to her present vehicle at the Alhambra. We find here "Jim" (Herbert Marshall) engaged to a society girl who does not love him. While sitting on a park bench he meets a pretty unemployed girl "Joan" (Jean Arthur), who, thinking him down and out, proposes that they apply together for situations as butler and cook. This piquant situation is the beginning of a series of incidents which involve the girl's arrest and the hero's kidnapping at the altar, before the couple are united.

These are situations we have seen many times portrayed, but with such delightful acting and an understanding supervisor you have a most entertaining, bright show. You cannot fail to be impressed with the charm of Leo Carrillo as the racketeer, and once again Lionel Stander will thoroughly amuse. Others are Frieda Inescourt, Joan Blair, Gene Morgan, Balf Harolde, Gene Morgan and Matt McHugh. Just a delightfully preposterous "Cinderella" tale, but with Herbert Marshall's disarming manner and Jean Arthur's sparkle and talent, you have a show worth seeing. The Alhambra Management have engaged the services of the very popular dancers Yola and Paul further to enliven proceedings. Here is a programme that will be hard to beat. (Alhambra).

drawback is that one guesses the end in the first reel. "Lord Robert Brent" (Jack Buchanan) is stranded in America and forced to take a position as footman. He falls in love with the niece of his employer (Fay Wray), finds himself in innumerable scrapes trying to hide his identity, but everything is ultimately straightened out, and presumably we leave everyone happy. Jack Buchanan plays his role in rather a restrained manner—for him—but he will certainly charm as he always does, and most filmgoers will count this amongst his big film successes. Due at the King's.

"Half Angel" No one can complain of lack of action and amusing surprises in this Twentieth Century-Fox release. It is a thrilling story of a lovely girl twice wrongly accused of murder, and Frances Dee (Mrs. Joel McCrea off-screen and, the mother of two sons) enacts the role of the "Sorrow Girl." Brian Donlevy, that young Irish actor who is scheduled for bigger and better pictures, is the nervy reporter who refuses to believe her guilty. To supply the laughs we have that popular, expressionless comedian, Charles Butterworth as his "Stooge."

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SUNDAY AT THE KING'S

A SCINTILLATING COMEDY OF HIGH LIFE ABOVE AND BELOW STARS.



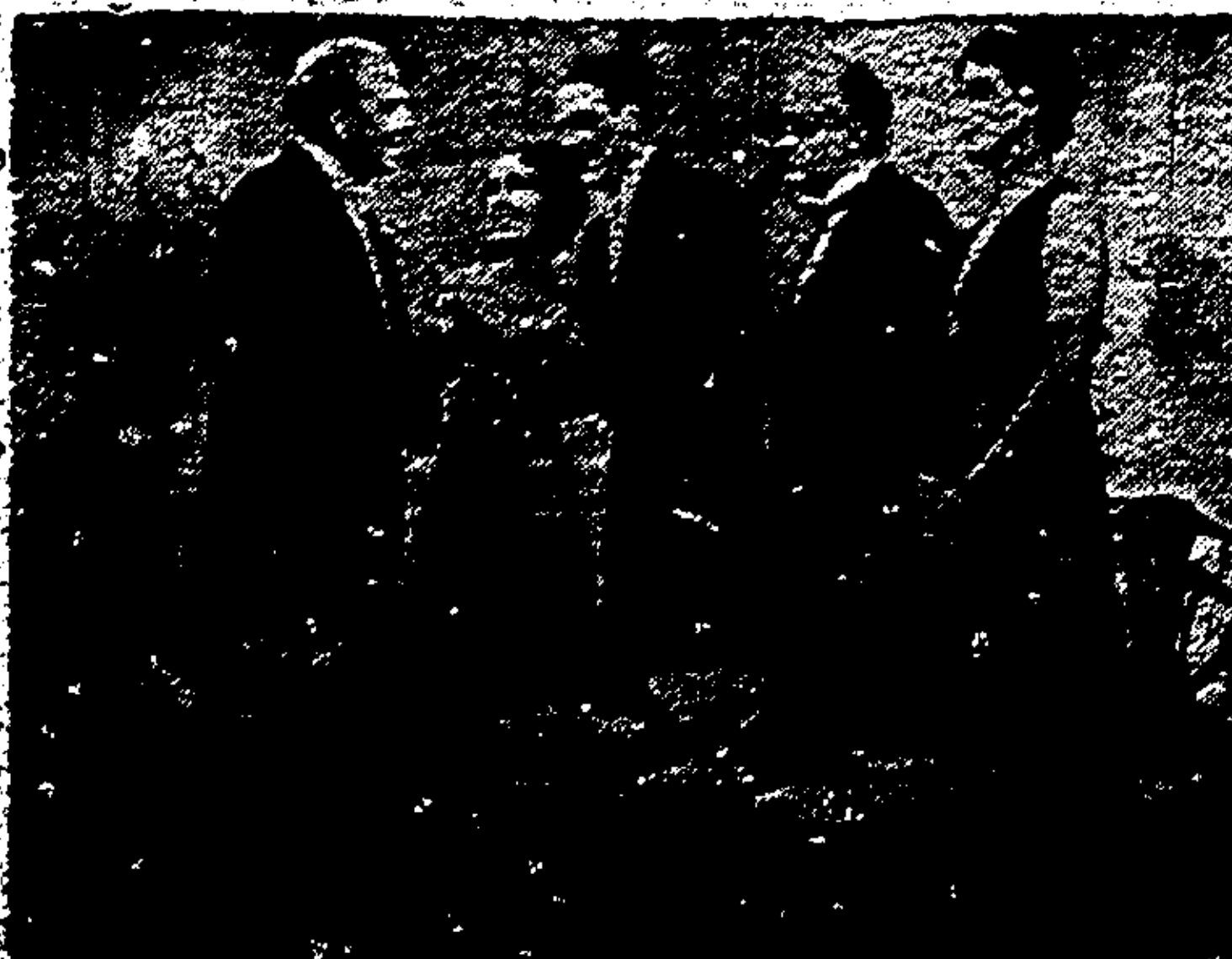
JACK BUCHANAN in "COME OUT OF THE PANTRY" with Fay Wray. A British and Dominion Production.



"Come out of the Pantry," with Jack Buchanan and Fay Wray, starts next Sunday at the King's Theatre.



A scene from the Warner Bros. production "Freshman Love," featuring Patricia Ellis and Warren Hall, which will be screened at the Alhambra Theatre on Sunday.



A scene from "Come out of the Pantry," which is coming on Sunday to the King's Theatre.

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OLYMPIC TORCH AT TABOS BRITISH ATHLETES IN BERLIN QUESTION OF 1940 GAMES

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Prague, To-day.

The torch with the sacred Olympic flame has reached Tabos, which is about half way between this city and the Austrian frontier. The President of the Czechoslovakian Republic, who will attend the ceremony with his wife, expressed his gratification that the Olympic Games at Berlin, which he said would serve the cause of peace as well as the interests of sport, would soon be opened.

Berlin: A group of 116 the Director of the Film Department of the Italian Propaganda Ministry, Signor Freddi Alfieri, who will remain five or six days in Berlin, and was received and welcomed by the Secretary of State, Herr Funk, representing Dr. Goebbels, as well as by the President of the Olympic Organising Committee, Secretary of State Dr. Lewald and the Italian Ambassador Signor Attolico.—Trans-Ocean Service.

OLYMPIC AIR RALLY Attended By Some Fatalities

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

Of the 152 German planes which started from all parts of Germany for an Olympic rally, 109 have landed in Rangsdorf aerodrome, thus finishing the flight successfully. Twenty-nine other planes were expected to reach Rangsdorf in the course of yesterday afternoon, while 16 will probably be forced to give up.

A plane of the Aviation School of Brunswick crashed when trying to land at Altona, when the observer was killed and the pilot seriously injured. A second accident occurred near Nordhausen Harz, where also the observer lost his life and the pilot was badly injured during an emergency landing.—Trans-Ocean Service.

CHINESE FLEET MOVEMENTS

Three Cruisers Leaving Colony To-day

The Chinese cruisers Yat Sen, Yung Chien and Tung Chi are expected to leave Hong Kong to-day for an unknown destination, while another Chinese cruiser, the Hai Yung, is expected to arrive in the Colony to-day from the North.

Further movements of Chinese cruisers are also reported; the Ying Jui and Yung Chi being expected in the Colony either to-morrow or on Sunday from the North.

The movements of the cruisers leaving the Colony to-day are a complete mystery, although it is thought that they will probably be patrolling that part of the Kwangtung coastline where the Kwangsi troops are likely to break through in the eventuality of hostilities arising in order to make contact with outside allies.

How thorough this service is was made known by State Councillor Dr. Conti in a report read at the International Sport Doctors' Congress on Thursday about medical and first aid service provided at the Reich Sports Ground and other places where the Olympic Games will be contested.

About 100 doctors, who will not be permitted any other activity during the Games, will be in constant attendance.

In the city the street accident service has been reinforced, while bacteriological research and examination laboratories will be in constant readiness for emergency calls. Special medical volunteers provide all that is required at the camps and barracks where the guests, especially the young folk, are housed, where great numbers are concentrated, and precautions against epidemics are being taken.

Italian Minister Arrives

Berlin: The Italian Minister of Propaganda, Signor Dino Alfieri, invited by Dr. Goebbels to attend the Olympic Games, arrived in Berlin last night, accompanied by Belle Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. J. B.



Completing a 9,000-mile trip from Australia aboard the s.s. Jeff Davis, 3-year-old Kelvin Rogers is here pictured with his mother as they arrived in New York last month. They were en route to Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia, where Dr. Chevalier Jackson, bronchoscopic specialist, was to remove a 3-inch packing nail from the kid's lung. The boy's father is a low-salaried mechanic in Melbourne, and the American Pioneer Line stood the expense of the trip to America and return.

GERMAN NATIONALS WOUNDED

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Attack On Madrid Pending

"WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY"

Hendaye: The troops of the military group are continuing to advance on all fronts, according to the latest messages reaching here from Spain. The commander of the northern army, so the reports add, has decided to begin the attack on Madrid — which may be definitely decisive for the outcome of the civil war, without further delay. The Government hastily mobilised all the available forces, and sent out a squadron of planes to check the rebels' offensive. General Mola responded to this attack with heavy artillery fire on positions held by the workers' militia.

FURTHER DEFECTIONS
Lisbon: The troops of the Valencia garrison have joined the insurgents and placed themselves under the command of General Franco. The cruiser Liberal has surrendered to the rebels.

MOSCOW TAKES A HAND
The broadcasting station of Burgos, with which all other stations now in the hands of the insurgents have been linked up, announced yesterday that traffic on the railway between Pampalena and Allassu has been resumed.

The report that the Valencia garrison has sided with the military group is also confirmed.

With great emphasis the announcement of the Popular Front Government was then contradicted, to the effect that "it merely defended the democratic republic." It is moreover declared that the leading role played by Moscow in the conflict has been proved beyond doubt by innumerable established facts. — Trans-Ocean Service.

A Dinner Dance will be held on the Open Roof of Repulse Bay Lido — weather permitting — and at Repulse Bay Hotel in the event of bad weather, to-morrow at 9 p.m., and the usual Tea Dance will be held on Sunday, at 5 p.m. at Repulse Bay Hotel.

Departures For North

The following passengers left by the s.s. President Lincoln last evening for Shanghai and ports: Mr. William Whitlock, Rev. L. J. Davies, Fr. Frank Lee, Rev. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Koo, Lieut. Harry J. Verhoye, Mr. W. J. Wilson, Master David Wilson, Mr. Norman G. Beale, Mrs. M. W. Meyer, Mrs. A. C. Cook, Miss Virginia De Golyer, Mrs. Alice Maud Lyn, Miss Ruth Farrar, Mrs. R. N. Martindale, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Styron, Miss Ellen Ko, Mr. Lokoomal Thawadas, Miss Annie Ling Lee, Mrs. Louise L. Ashby, Mr. Pui Po Yam, Mr. W. T. Wen, Miss C. E. Aldritt, the Olympic Games, arrived in Rev. H. W. Baines, Miss Mary Berlin last night, accompanied by Belle Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. J. B.

Younger, Miss Nancy Younger, Mme. Ch. Vallebelle, Mr. Patrick J. Byrne, Rev. Downs, Rev. McCormick, Mr. K. T. Chang, Mr. Charles B. Peltason, Mr. Arthur G. Mah, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Mr. E. P. Blackman, Dr. M. W. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Greenfelder, Miss A. Cook, Mr. Maurice Lynn, Master Maurice Reginald Lynn, Miss Charlotte Rotan, Mrs. E. P. Mangum, Mrs. Bertridge, Mrs. M. Weishaup, Mrs. Chan, Mrs. C. Robbins, Mr. Y. K. Huang, Mr. H. S. Lee, Miss Olive J. Zumbro, Mr. Eugene Wong, Miss Nora Margaret Skelbother, Miss Malba Thomas, Master John Younger, Miss Florence Hartley, and Mr. W. E. Theo Wiesinger.

FINE ART CLUB'S EXHIBITION

At Gloucester Building On Monday

The Hong Kong Working Artists' Guild announces that an Exhibition of Chinese Art of the Fine Art Club will be held on the 1st floor of Gloucester Building on Monday next for one week.

It will be recalled that this Club held a successful Exhibition in the China Building last December, and on account of the unsatisfactory space and lighting in the latter place, it has been decided to hold the present show at the Gloucester Building, which is made possible through the efforts of the Hong Kong Working Artists' Guild.

No entrance fee will be charged, and catalogues will be supplied free.

Several members of the Y.M.C.A. gathered in the West Lounge last night to attend an informal farewell dinner to Mr. E. F. Selk, former assistant secretary, who is leaving for Australia by the Nellore on Sunday. Rev. J. D. Maclean presided and presented Mr. Selk with a wallet, on behalf of those present.



Wallace Beery has his greatest role as a boisterous rogue in "A Message To Garcia," which will be shown at the King's and Alhambra Theatres soon.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The following passengers arrived in Hong Kong to-day by the s.s. President Hayes from Shanghai: Mr. Holland Hut-chen, Mr. Richard Le Pelley, Comdr. Allen Quynn, U.S.N., Mrs. Allen Quynn, Mr. Allen Quynn, Jr., Miss Serene Quynn and Miss Margaret Quynn.

Mak Hing, aged 21, a spinster, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from the effects of having taken Condy's Fluid at an address in Gascoigne Road.

For driving without due care and caution down Shaukiwan Hill Road on July 14, Lo Kwan, driver of lorry No. 3141, was fined \$25, in default three weeks' imprisonment, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning. The driver lost control and the machine went over the embankment. Some of the six soldiers being carried at the time were injured but not seriously.

Among the passengers who sailed by the Chichibu Maru yesterday were Mr. J. J. Basto, Joint Manager of Noronha and Co., and Mrs. Basto; Mr. G. P. Ferguson, Assistant Master at King's College; Mr. R. H. Griffiths, Assistant Master at Queen's College; Capt. F. J. C. Rybot, Royal Artillery; and Mr. E. L. H. Shute, Senior Pharmacist, Royal Naval Hospital, and Mrs. Shute.

The poor box at the Central Magistracy proffered to the extent of \$37.10 as the result of a gambling raid carried out by Detective Sergeant T. Cashman at No. 196 Wellington Street yesterday. Ho Pang, a stall holder, who was charged with keeping the gaming house, failed to appear before Mr. G. B. Burgess at the Central Magistracy this morning and had his bail of \$50 estreated, and the ball of \$3 each of 13 others who were found gambling on the premises was also estreated owing to their non-appearance.

The s.s. Tilkebang will sail for Amoy, Milke, Dairen, Shanghai and Keelung next Monday at 3 p.m.

The m.s. Tjisadane is due to sail for Amoy and Shanghai at noon on August 6.

While driving lorry No. 401 in Causeway Bay Road yesterday, Yue On accidentally knocked down Li Kau, a workman on the tramway track, who was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital.

Lee Sau-king, aged 26, a married woman, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, suffering from injuries received when attempting to alight from a moving tram-car near the Central Fire Station.

EAST LANC'S ANNUAL CRICKET MATCH

The annual cricket match between Headquarters Wing, winners of the Inter-Company League of the East Lancashire Regiment, and the Rest of the Battalion resulted in a win for the former by seven wickets. C. S. M. Elvin was in great form with the ball and bat for the winners, taking 5 for 33 and scoring 23, while Bds. Coster and L. Cpl. Whitehead scored 35 and 33 respectively. Pte. Fullen took 3 for 19 for the losers.

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Von Cramm then realised, as he told me afterwards that something had "gone." The perfect adversary, anxious to give Perry the full fruits of victory, he concealed his handicap as long as was humanly possible.

"I Could Not Run"

"I did not appreciate how serious it was," he said, "until, movement, no doubt, aggravating my complaint, I found that I could not run for the wide drive nor turn on my hips in my usual way."

The huge expectant crowd, gathered for the match of the meeting between two great players, were at first mystified. They saw the keyed-up, rampant Perry serving like a demon and hitting winners on the drive and volley.

Gave No Sign of Pain

But the German respondent, though he gave no outward sign to the gallery of any impediment or pain, and though he answered a friendly enquiry by Perry as they crossed over after the first set with a smiling assurance that nothing was wrong, was, for all practical purposes, out of the hunt.

The match, in short, was over after that first long game, with its three net-cords and its two double faults—a fierce, fluctuating game, conducted at high tension, and a joyous game since it seemed to presage many more of equal intensity to come.

Result Inevitable

To describe it in detail is but to tell the tale of an inevitable end. Von Cramm won the second game of the first set and the first game of the second set, in which Perry helped him by a double fault.

The others were all gathered by the champion with a margin widening as the effects of Von Cramm's ailment became more apparent and his inability to chase the ball more paralyzing.

One's sympathy went out to both men—to the German for an accident not only ruining his chance yesterday, but probably imperilling Germany's chance in the Davis Cup; and to the champion for the unfulfillment of an ambition to defeat a sound opponent at the decisive stage of his defence.

Chivalrous German

I was reminded, when I saw the courtly, chivalrous manner in which the German champion concealed his mortification from the crowd, that Perry's demeanour had been the same at Forest Hills last September when, in his match against Allison, he had fallen and sustained a painful internal injury.

Not a sign of petulance or dismay to the vast and eager American crowd when, an obviously wounded man, he continued to the end. These great players are great gentlemen, too.

Seeking a cause for the glut of casualties this year one is inclined to find it, first in the increasing nervous strain of modern lawn tennis—one big match after another in an atmosphere of public tension—and, secondly, in the weather changes of the present week that have made mobility on a damp surface more hazardous and more stressful on the bodily system.

A Suggestion

I offer respectfully a suggestion to the committee of management that they might lessen the physical demands on the players by divorcing the doubles from the singles.

The plan is adopted in America, to I believe, the benefit of the standard of play, and it might, I think, be considered here without impairing the spectacular qualities of Wimbledon or preventing a fortnight's feast of attractive matches.

Skill And Ardour

Perry owes his three championship titles to his own skill and ardour, but I doubt whether he would have gained them if he had exposed himself to the diversion and extra physical strain of doubles matches interspersed between his singles.

It is significant that Von Cramm—quite normally, of course, for he entered for the two events, like many others—was required by the exigencies of the programmes to play a long and exacting doubles match against Allison and Van Ryn on the evening before he met Austin in the singles.

After he had beaten Austin and on the same day there was another

set in the same doubles contest waiting for him.

American's Advantage

Donald Budge, one may also point out in this connection, was out of the men's doubles prematurely through the injury of his partner, Gene Mako. I have little doubt that he gave Perry a sterner and closer fight on that account.

Allison did not improve his chances by the mixture of singles with doubles, and the effect of their combination on the Australians was reflected in the disappointing display of Crawford and Quist on the day after both had gone down in the companion event.

Von Cramm's Plans

Von Cramm, with the other members of the German team, is leaving London to-day, as previously arranged, for Zagreb, where the German match against Yugoslavia is due to begin on Friday next.

No one can say precisely for a day or two whether he will be able to lead his country in that encounter. If he is *hors de combat* Henkel and Lund will constitute the visiting team. On the other hand, Von Cramm may have recovered sufficiently to earn a point, which might make all the difference to the result.

Robbed of a thrill in the singles final, the crowd had a full measure of excitement in the two doubles matches that followed. In each case a brilliant British victory was recorded.

For the first time since 1923, England will have doubles champions. It is much longer still since there was an all-British final.

Hare and Wilde were the first to make our pulses tingle. They defeated the French-ex-champions, Borotra and Brugnon, in four sets. They were favoured, no doubt, by Borotra's unfortunate accident, but their combined skill and confidence was such as to merit success in any event.

Wilde At His Best

Frank Wilde was the chief architect of triumph. His value to the side was illustrated by the fact that he did not lose a single service game, and that four of these service games were won to love.

His service returns on both wings had venomous purpose behind them; repeatedly he caught the incoming volleyer at his feet; then overhead he was even more destructive than Borotra, and that is a high tribute.

Hare's best was not seen until the critical fourth set, when his interceptions were very timely and his service returns consistently good. He had his lapses in the third set, but these may be forgiven him, since his spirit never flagged. The left-hander closed many familiar loopholes for the French.

Pace Beats Brugnon

Brugnon found the hot pace set by his opponents a little too searching. He is not so fast about the court as he was. Borotra, too, was surprised into unfamiliar errors by the British attack. French service fractures could not be repaired; the British service was inviolate. When Wilde was not serving he was at the net to aid his partner.

The second doubles, between England and America did not end until the shades of night were falling. Thousands waited to see a hectic close; the Bishop of London could not tear himself away.

All four men were at the top of their form—a guarantee that spectacular rallies were in store.

Hughes And Tuckey Lead

Hughes and Tuckey established a two-set lead, breaking through the service of Van Ryn in the vital 11th game, helped by a double fault. But the Americans, lovers of long fights and in no way dismayed, retaliated with great ardour. They were up and doing all the time, and, often luring Tuckey into a losing position, took the third set to three.

The fourth was a desperate affair of 22 games, yielding some great play on both sides. Allison and Hughes were perhaps outstanding in it. It was Allison who saved the first match ball against America in the 16th game, and Hughes who made the winning volley—a shot to frame—between the ever-resisting Americans.



Al Jolson and Cab Calloway are in the Warner Bros. production "The Singing Kid," which will be shown at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow.

CHAMPIONS STILL THE BEST TEAM

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To-day's final may conceivably have a bearing on the selection of the British pair for the Davis Cup challenge round.

In the women's doubles the champion pairs of England and America will be opposed, and if they see a match anything like as thrilling as the Wightman Cup encounter to-day's crowd has a treat in prospect.

The result of every final to-day is open. America is represented in three events, and Miss Helen Jacobs will appear in two.

MEN'S SINGLES

(Holder: F. J. Perry)

Final

(Seeded players in black type)

F. J. Perry (G.B., nom.) bt G. Von Cramm (Germany), 6-1, 6-1, 6-0.

MEN'S DOUBLES

(Holders: J. H. Crawford and A. K. Quist, Australia)

Semi-Final

C. E. Hare and F. H. D. Wilde (G.B., nom.) bt J. Borotra and J. Brugnon (France), 6-1, 4-6, 6-1, 6-4.

G. P. Hughes and C. R. D. Tuckey (G.B.) bt W. L. Allison and J. Van Ryn (U.S.A.), 7-5, 6-4, 3-6, 11-9.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

(Holders: Miss F. James and Miss R. E. Stammers)

Semi-Final

Mrs. M. Fabry and Miss H. H. Jacobs (U.S.A.) bt Miss J. Ingram and Mrs. M. R. King (G.B.), 6-4, 6-3.

Miss F. James and Miss K. E. Stammers (G.B., nom.) bt Mrs. D. B. Andrus (U.S.A.) and Mme. S. Henrotin (France), 6-0, 6-4.

MIXED DOUBLES

(Holders: F. J. Perry and Miss D. E. Round)

Final

C. E. Malfroy (New Zealand) and Fru. S. Sperling (Denmark) bt A. Martin Legay and Mme. S. Henrotin (France), 7-5, 6-3.

F. J. Perry and Miss D. E. Round (G.B., nom.) bt Y. Petra and Mme. R. Mathieu (France), 6-4, 7-5.

Semi-Final

D. Budge and Mrs. M. Fabry (U.S.A.) bt Malfroy and Fru. Sperling, 6-4, 6-3.

ALL-ENGLAND MEN'S PLATE.

FOURTH ROUND: D. N. Jones (U.S.A.) bt F. Kukuljovic (Yugoslavia), 6-0, 1-6, 6-3.

SEMI-FINAL: L. G. Collins (G.B.) bt C. E. Hare (G.B.), 6-3, 1-6, 6-3; Jones bt H. Billington (G.B.), 6-2, 6-2.

ALL-ENGLAND WOMEN'S PLATE.

SEMI-FINAL: Miss F. S. Ford (G.B.) bt Mrs. R. Allister (S. Africa), 6-4, 6-4; Miss M. Riddell (G.B.) bt Miss P. N. Morrison (G.B.), 6-2, 6-3.

THE EAST LANCASHIRE REGIMENT held their preliminary heats yesterday in preparation for the finals of the Battalion Swimming Championships which will be held this afternoon in the European Y.M.C.A. pool, commencing at 2 p.m.

Results of yesterday's heats were—

50 Yards Free Style (Qualifiers for Final):

Pte. Ashton, Opl. McCarthy, Pte. Tunstall and Pte. Smith (65).

50 Yards Breast Stroke (Qualifiers for Final):

Pte. Davies, Corporal Miles, Pte. Ashurst and L/Cpl. Thorpe.

Boys' Race—(Qualifiers for Final):

Boy Derbyshire, Boy Goughan, Boy Pickall and Boy Roberts.

220 Yards Free Style (Qualifiers for Final):

Boy Derbyshire, Pte. Lovack, Pte. Tunstall and Pte. Taylor.

50 Yards Back Stroke (Qualifiers for Final):

Private London, Corporal Fildes, Corporal McCarthy, and Private Taylor.

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HOCKEY ASSOC. HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Improvement In Play Stressed

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The improvement in the standard of hockey and the development of interest in the game was stressed by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, presiding at the annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Hockey Association, which was held yesterday evening at St. Andrew's Church Hall.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton was in the chair and was supported by Messrs. A. A. Dand (Vice-President), F. A. Kemp (Hon. Secretary), A. M. Xavier (Hon. Treasurer), Lieut. J. P. Williams (Army), Comdr. R. C. S. Garwood (Navy), S. S. Chowdhury (Union H. C.), G. Sommer (H.K.H.C.), J. S. Grewal (Radio), Surjan Singh (R.S.C.), K. Hussain (K.I.T.C.), and G. T. Palmer (Y.M.C.A.).

In proposing the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, the President said: "The past season, I think, we can call a most successful one."

Interest Spreads

"Interest in hockey has developed and continued to spread. We didn't win our Interports but we had excellent games, and after all it doesn't matter really very much who wins."

"There is one point which I have noticed and it seems a very pleasant one, namely, that the general run of the play has been very good."

The motion was seconded by Mr. A. A. Dand, and carried unanimously.

Election Of Officers

The following were elected officers for the ensuing year:

President, Mr. E. W. Hamilton; Naval Vice-President, Comdr. G. Vanchope; Military Vice-President, Major M.H.A. Campbell, O.B.E.; Civilian Vice-President, Mr. A. A. Dand; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. M. Xavier.

Mr. F. A. Kemp, who had previously intimated his desire not to be re-elected as Hon. Secretary owing to pressure of work, was persuaded to carry on his duties temporarily until such time as the Council decided to call upon all clubs for nominations as to his successor.

EXPULSION OF MRS. JARRETT IS UPHELD

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team, in spite of the fact that Mrs. Jarrett made a plea for reinstatement, promising to be "a good girl from now on" and protesting that the expulsion would ruin her career.

Mrs. Holm's Outburst

New York July 24. Mrs. Charlotte Holm, mother of Mrs. Eleanor Holm Jarrett, when informed of her daughter's expulsion from the American women's Olympic swimming team, said to-day, "She is a regular sport, and you can say what you like about the damned thing."

Later, in a more temperate mood, Mrs. Holm issued a statement declaring that her daughter's record entitled her to a second chance. She added that disbarment from the Olympics would be the turning point in Mrs. Jarrett's life.—United Press.

All Doubt Removed

Berlin July 25. Mr. Avery Brundage, President of the Amateur Athletic Union and head of the Olympic committee in the United States, to-day ordered the withdrawal of Mrs. Eleanor Holm Jarrett's entry, thus removing all possibility of her competing in the Olympic games due to Olympic rules prohibiting a re-entry.—United Press.

pitted against Sherriff, scored on only five heads, reaching the unlucky 13, to be down 14 shots at the finish.

Rogers was outstanding for the home team, while Morrison sent him well. Draws against Rose, No. 3 to Bentley. The loquacious Hansen started off well, but became so disheartened at being continually knocked off the jack that he placed his woods further and further away as the game progressed.



JONES PLAYS LAST GAME FOR C.S.C.C.

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The local "Derby"—Kowloon Docks versus the Kowloon Bowling Green Club—is sure to be an interesting game with the home team keeping the points. If Joe Fraser turns out for the Dock, which I believe is quite likely, he will strengthen the team a good deal and the K.C.C.'s loss will be the Dock team's gain.

The Recreio should be able to account for Craigengower's "B" team, especially as the match is to take place at King's Park. The home team had an easy win in this match last year, and should be able to secure a similar margin as their visitors are certainly no stronger than they were 12 months ago.

Many Upheavals

Against a stronger team than the Indians I would not forecast a win for the K.C.C., as they have not settled into shape after their recent upheavals. Bebbington will of course not be playing as he is laid up with appendicitis (he is getting along nicely) so that will mean a further change in the team—most unfortunate at this stage—but I think that the K.C.C. will have a close win.

In the Second Division the most interesting match is that between the Yacht Club and the Civil Service, which takes place at North Point.

The Yachtsmen will be out to rehabilitate themselves after last week's defeat, and I rather fancy they will do it.

The Police will receive the Football Club's "A" team and I forecast a win for the visitors, just by way of avenging last year's defeat on this green.

The Kowloon Bowling Green Club do not appear to have much to worry about as regards the result of their points.

Club de Recreio go down to the Valley to play Football Club "B" and will win, I imagine, without much trouble. In the remaining match in this division, Craigengower should be able to account for the K.C.C.

QUASHED BEATEN AT GOODWOOD

CECIL WINS AT 18 TO 1

London, To-day.

Cecil, backed at 18 to 1, won the Goodwood Cup yesterday from Enfield, a 10 to 1 chance, by 1½ lengths in a field of nine, while Quashed, Lord Stanley's filly which beat Omaha, the American challenger, by a short head in the Ascot Gold Cup, and which started as the favourite at 6 to 4, was beaten into third place by two lengths.—Reuter.

LAWN BOWLS TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW

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SECOND DIVISION
The following are the Second Division teams for to-morrow:—

C.S.C.C.
J. Pengelly, A. Bower, W. Hillier and R. R. Davies (skip).
H. F. Hooper, J. Cook, W. J. Burling, and R. R. Wood (skip).
C. Champelovier, M. Purves, H. Westlake and H. F. Westlake Jr. (skip).

H.K.B.C.

V. Sarby, J. L. King, G. T. Padgett, A. F. Paul (skip).
J. F. Barron, T. P. Sanderson, W. Stoker, J. F. Lunny (skip).
A. P. Tarbuck, G. G. S. Thomson, J. K. Sloan, S. Deacon (skip).
Reserve—C. E. Gahagan.

P.R.C.

W. Cameron, H. Brown, J. Perkins and R. H. E. Marks (skip).
G. Green, S. Farlow, G. S. Alexander and A. E. Carey (skip).
A. J. Johnson, G. Gough, C. Pile and J. S. Riddell (skip).

C.C.C.

D. K. Kharras, F. X. Delgado, J. P. Pan and A. E. S. Alves (skip).
Dr. H. N. P. Karanjia, E. McNay, F. J. Bagley and W. Ward (skip).
H. J. Torley, F. J. Smith, J. Fitzgerald and Y. Abbas (skip).
Reserve: W. H. Atkins and A. B. Hamson.

K.B.G.C.

W. L. Walker, K. C. Hamilton, C. B. Hosking, H. H. Rose (skip).
R. S. Rogers, S. M. White, J. G. Meyer, G. H. Sherriff (skip).
F. A. Cheesman, R. O. Bead, J. C. Gill, G. E. F. Thompson (skip).

H.K.F.C. "A"

J. Delgado, F. P. Anslow, V. Walker and J. Russell (skip).
R. P. Shaw, T. Rowell, J. Beach and C. B. Robertson (skip).
E. Strange, W. Kershaw, G. S. Graver and J. Rodger (skip).

H.K.F.C. "B"

A. W. Hayward, S. H. Strange, P. Morgan and J. A. E. Selby (skip).
J. S. Howell, H. G. Wellington, N. M. Currie and F. H. W. Haynes (skip).

K.C.C.

J. H. Gelling, J. Dobson, E. S. Carter and E. J. Edwards (skip).
L. Jack, J. R. Canning, R. P. Phillips and W. H. Wrist (skip).
J. S. Dinnen, A. Nissim, S. J. Houghton and L. E. Lammert (skip).
C. Fletcher, A. T. Kew, T. W. Carr and J. M. Jack (skip).

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8.45 p.m.—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

Classical Programme.

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—Carnaval Suite (Schumann) played by the London Symphony Orchestra.

12.55 p.m.—Two Violin Solos by Kreisler.

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Vocal Gems from Light Opera.

1.20 p.m.—Incidental Music to "Mary Rose" played by the News Light Symphony Orchestra.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, Local: Weather forecast, time and announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Songs by Lucienne Boyer (Soprano).

1.53 p.m.—Albert Sandler and his Orchestra.

2.15 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—A Light Concert.

Orchestral—Les Saltimbanques Overture (Ganne).

Pianoforte Solo—

Soldiers Lullaby (Liszt).

Song—Glory of the Sea (Sanderson).

Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

Song—Look and Love (Lehar).

Maria Eggert (Soprano).

Orchestral—

Rheinischer Karneval Fantase.

Pianoforte Solo—Jeux D'Eau (Ravel).

Beno Moisevitich.

Song—A Jovial Monk am I (Andran).

Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

7.30 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.

The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

7.50 p.m.—From the Studio.

"Book Reviews" by A.D.

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Quotations and Announcements.

8.05 p.m.—"Goyescas"—Intermezzo (Granados) played by Pablo Casals, (Cello).

8.10 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Recital by Gaston d'Arquino (Tenor) accompanied by E. Guadil.

Programme.

1. Addio Mignon—Thomas.

2. The Reason—Landon Ronald.

3. Mattinata—Lancavallo.

4. Slave Song—Del Riego.

5. Rose of my heart—Loth.

8.30 p.m.—A V. Programme.

Piano Solos—Charles Kunz Medley Songs.

If you love me

My Heart and I

Leslie Hutchinson.

Band—

She came from Alsace Lorraine

Don't save your smiles.

Song—Do the Runaround—June Clyde

Vocal—Stardust—The Radio Three

Selection—Follow the Fleet.

9 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry

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9.20 p.m.—A Classical Programme

Aria—Let me weep—"Rinaldo"

(Handel).

Maria Oleszewska (Contralto)

Sonata in C sharp Minor

("Moonlight") (Beethoven)

Wilhelm Backhaus (Pianoforte)

Vocal Quintet—Brightly as the sun

upon my fortune breaks. ("Die

Meisterstinger von Rurnberg")

Schumann (Soprano), Melchior

(Tenor), Schorr (Baritone), Parr

(Contralto) and Williams (Tenor)

Orchestral—Lohengrin Prelude

(Wagner)

Arias—

We are Equal ("Rigoletto")

(Verdi)

And wouldst thou thus have sullied

a soul so pure? ("Un Ballo in

Maschera") (Verdi)

Giovanni Inghilleri (Baritone)

10 p.m.—BIG BEN from Daventry.

Symphony No. 5 in E Minor, Op. 64

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Arias—

Requiem—"Requiem" (Verdi)

Ave Maria (Verdi)

Margherita Perras (Soprano)

10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.

11 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.

BIRD FIXED IN VICE

Boys' Cruelty To Thrush

Two boys, aged 11, were prosecuted by the R.S.P.C.A. at Alton (Hants) last month for cruelty to a thrush.

A farm labourer said that he found the bird fixed by the legs in a vice in a shed. The boys were pelting it with stones. To save it from further agony he killed the bird.

The father of one of the boys stated that he had thrashed him, and as a further punishment had put him to bed on leaving school every day for a week. This boy was discharged.

The other boy was fined 2s 6d, and his mother, who has eight children ranging in age from 3 to 14, was allowed a fortnight in which to pay the fine.

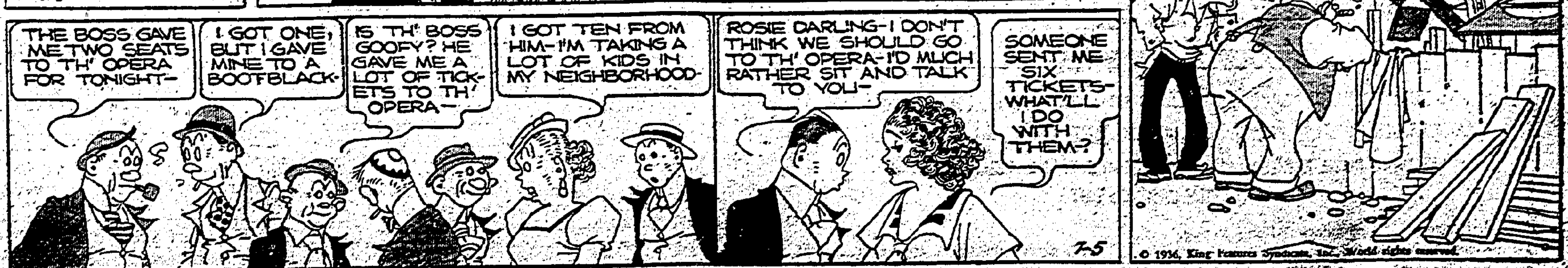
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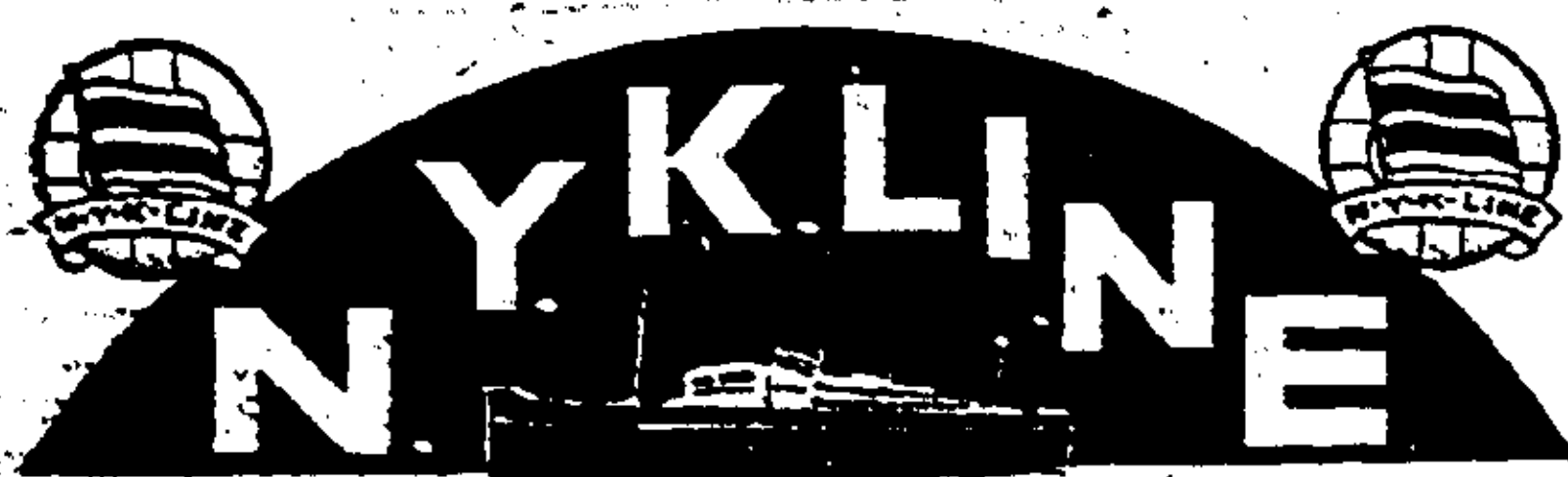


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TALKIE TALKS

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When the story opens the girl is on trial for the murder of her father and on her acquittal is taken to the home of a wealthy woman whose hobby is to aid those in trouble. Adventures are piled upon the poor girl when her benefactress (Helen Westley) and her husband (Henry Stephenson) are also found poisoned.

No more of the story; but Sidney Lanfield, the director, does not allow the action to slow up and the big cast acquit themselves most creditably. In addition to those already mentioned we have Sara Haden, Paul Stanton, Hilda Vaughn, Etienne Girardot, Julius Tannen, Gavin Muir, Nigel de Bruin and many more. Coming to the King's.

"We're Only Human"

Here is an action-packed see-saw battle between a killer's gang and a hard-boiled detective, who fears no one. Preston Foster as the detective turns in a magnificent performance, and his leading lady, Jane Wyatt, as the reporter proves herself worthy of her first real part. (She is now at work with Ronald Colman under the direction of Frank Capra in "The Lost Horizon").

Our hero has a tendency to tackle gangs of hoodlums too often single-handed, which lands him in trouble with the authorities. Then our heroine takes him in hand and is badly needed when he is blinded—temporarily—and finds himself unable to face difficult situations with the same pluck. This, of course gives him a chance to prove that he can still be trusted in a tight pinch, and naturally he emerges the genuine hero we had thought him to be. Anyway Preston Foster makes him human, believable and interesting and his fights lack nothing of the real touch.

Others, under the direction of James Flood, who contribute to the enjoyment are James Gleason, Arthur Arledge, Arthur Hohl, Jane Darwell, Mischa Auer, Moroni Olsen and Harold Huber, to mention just a few. Worth-while. (Alhambra).

"Three Wise Guys"

A weak story made worth-while by capable players. Robert Young (after his stay in England) and Betty Furness are featured, but hardly outshine that coming "meanie" of the screen, Bruce Cabot, in one of his typical cadish roles, and the bland Mr. Raymond Walburn as his partner in crime.

Betty is commissioned to "get" Mr. Young, but, despite his enormous bank account she falls really in love. His family thereupon disinherit the said playboy, who marries the girl of his dreams. It is quite natural that the girl should want to go straight from then on, but it is not exactly in tune with her one-time partners.

Comedy in the picture is supplied by Mr. Young trying his hand at farming and household duties—drama by the crooks. The cast do well with this rather old-time "Drammer" from the able pen of Damon Runyon (of "Little



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Short Shots

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Greta Garbo, returned to Hollywood, and George Brent was the first person she sought. He has had a high wall put round his house, as Greta is a frequent visitor and they both dislike publicity.

Constance Bennett has returned from London and her British pictures, and is now once more to be seen everywhere escorted by Gilbert Roland.

Joan Crawford has a grand supporting part in her latest film "The Gorgeous Hussy." Among the men folk will be found Robert Taylor, Franchot Tone, Melvyn Douglas, James Stewart and Lionel Barrymore. Clarence Brown is directing.

Douglas Fairbanks, looking very thin about the hair, is seeking wide publicity for himself and new wife in Hollywood, by entertaining most extravagantly.

Myrna Loy will probably try to have her M.G.M. contract broken and act under the supervision of her new husband, Arthur Hornblow, at Paramount.

Betty Compson, the one-time great film star, recently played a small role in a picture "Laughing Irish Eyes." —DIANE.

Oriental
"Colleen" with Ruby Keeler, Joan Blondell, Jack Oakie and Dick Powell, is the usual Warner musical, but is definitely worth your while, with pretty songs, grand dancing and a capable cast giving of their best.

This is followed by "Special Agent" with Betty Davis and George Brent. Tenney drama well acted.

"The Return of the Terror" cannot be termed outstanding, but Mary Astor, John Halliday and Lyle Talbot do their best. On August 6 there will be one day of a popular variety programme, comprising a Laurel and Hardy comedy, a Charlie Chase, and also newswells and coloured cartoon. Grand for the children. (Oriental).

Star, Kowloon
The popular Manager Mr. Goldin is still catering to the popular taste by giving a day of favourites. To-day we have Carl Brisson in "Ship Cafe," then one

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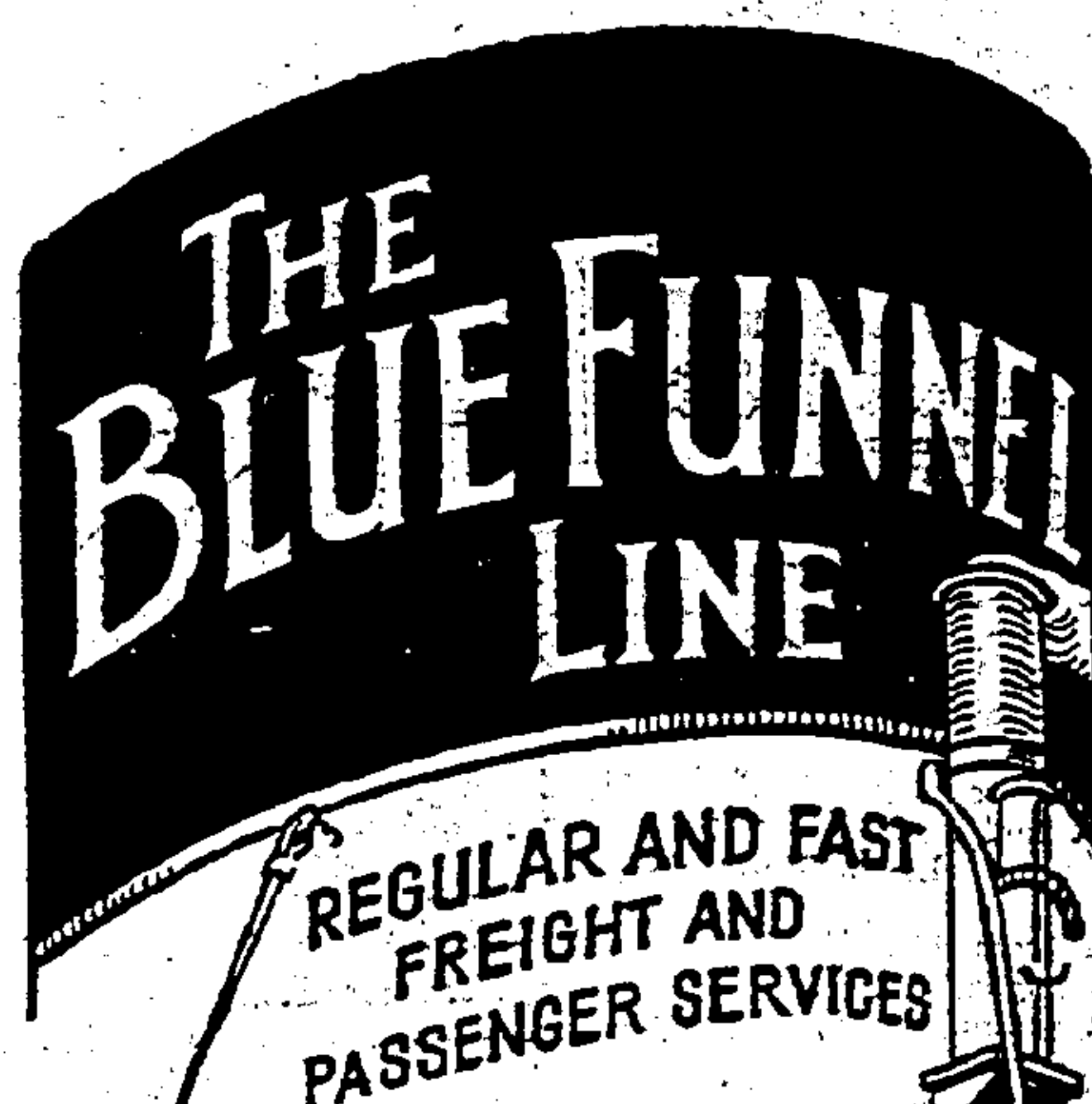
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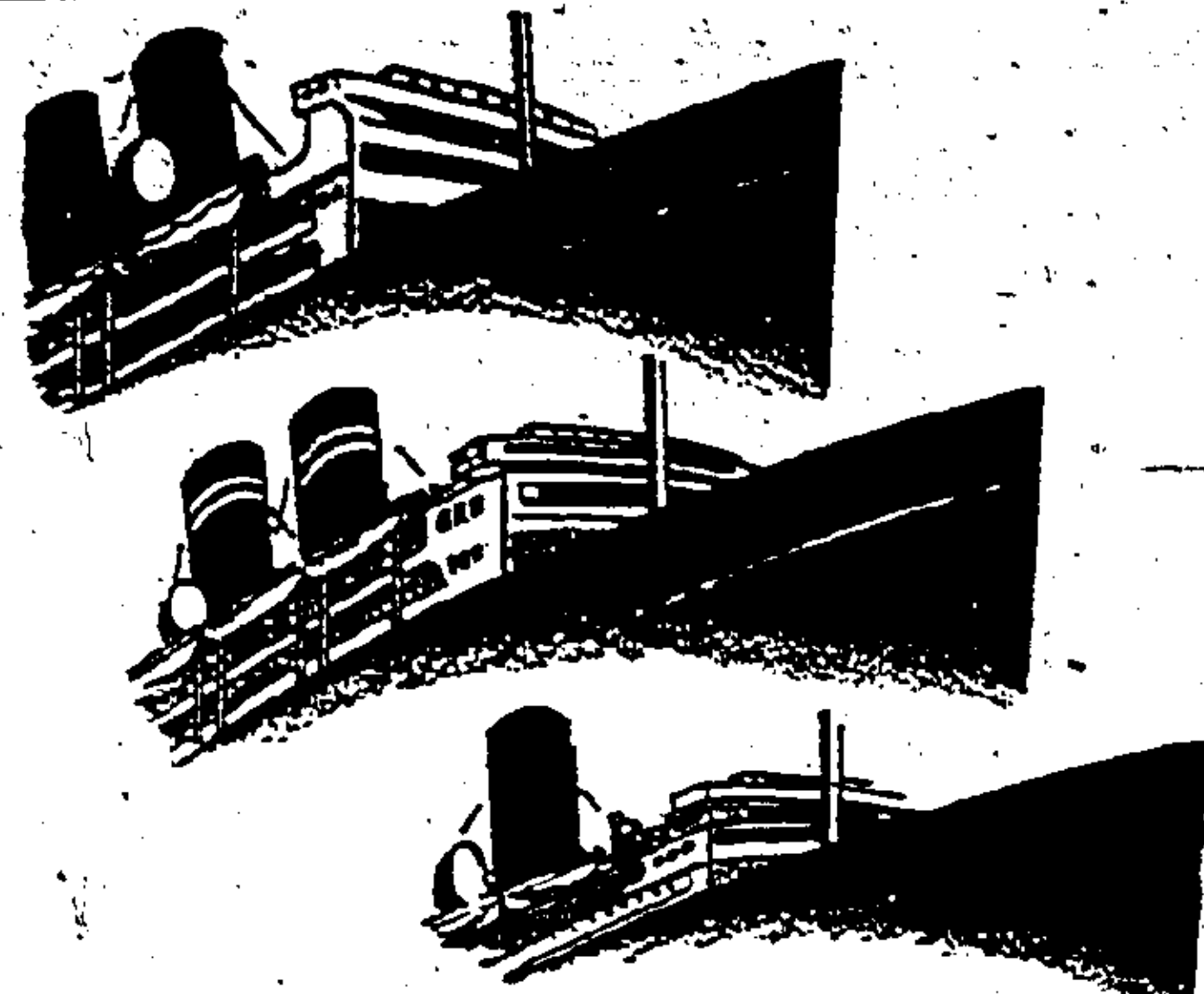
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Herbert Marshall and Jean Arthur are in the Columbia production, "If You Could Only Cook," which is now being shown at the Alhambra Theatre.



Brian Donlevy is the reporter who twice saves lovely Francis Dee from the death-sentence in "Half Angel," now showing at the King's Theatre.



Wallace Beery scores another triumph in "A Message to Garcia," which will soon be shown at the Alhambra and King's Theatres.



Jack Oakie and Joan Blondell are in the Warner Bros. production "Colleen," now showing at the Oriental Theatre.



More hilarious than ever, Charles Butterworth is seen as the muddle-headed, butter-fingered reporter in "Half Angel," which is now being shown at the King's Theatre.



Leo Carrillo plays his greatest comedy role in "It Had To Happen," which will be shown at the King's Theatre shortly.



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AIR DEFENCE OF BRITAIN

Special Volunteer Reserve

SCHEME OUTLINED IN HOUSE OF LORDS

London, To-day.

The formation of a new Volunteer Reserve for the Royal Air Force was announced in the House of Lords yesterday by the Secretary for Air, Lord Swinton, stating that the King had approved the creation of a Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, open only to men in civil life. The number of pilots required annually for the Volunteer Reserve will be 800, and as this section is most urgent the organisation is being proceeded with at once.

The pilots will receive their flying training at aerodrome centres which will be established immediately in the vicinity of important towns and areas with a large population. There will be a network of such centres throughout the country, with several in the neighbourhood of London.

Ground instruction will be provided at town centres at which lectures on the theory of flight, airmanship and other essential subjects will be given, mainly during the winter evenings, when the opportunities for flying are necessarily restricted. The Volunteer Pilots will be recruited from candidates between age limits of 18 and 25. The minimum period of service will be five years.

SPECIAL CONVENIENCES
Flying instruction will be arranged to allow pilots to train at week-ends, in the evenings and at other times convenient to them. They will be encouraged to spend as much time as possible in the air in order to gain flying experience of value to the service. In addition the Volunteers will have to attend an annual flying course of 15 days' duration.

In the first instance pilots will be trained on elementary types of light aircraft and later on, service types, to enable them to operate in service squadrons in an emergency. Arrangements are being made for the scheme to come into effective operation early in 1937.

Lord Swinton made an appeal for the co-operation of employers to ensure the full development of this important link in the defence of the nation.—British Wireless Service.

GRIM DESERT ORDEAL

Greek Castaways In Fear Of Attack

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A London steamer's rescue of 33 castaways on the Spanish Moroccan coast after the shipwrecked men had spent four days in tents on the edge of the desert was described when the steamer Temple Mead (4,427 tons), reached Glasgow last month.

The castaways were the crew of the Greek steamer Chrysopolis (5,291 tons) which went ashore near Cape Blanco.

Chief Officer L. W. Tucker, of the Temple Mead, said the Chrysopolis, bound from Germany to Madagascar in ballast, stranded on June 17. The crew, except the skipper and wireless operator, who remained in the ship, lived in tents exposed to the danger of attack by marauding bands of natives.

S.O.S. Sent Out.
While the Temple Mead, in answer to an SOS sent out by the wireless operator of the Greek steamer, raced to the rescue, the Chrysopolis was being pounded by heavy seas. With the passing of each hour the danger to the captain and operator increased.

Chief Officer Tucker said that the Temple Mead first received news of the Greek steamer's distress at 2 p.m. on June 22. They were 60 miles away.

It was evening when they arrived, and a very heavy sea was running. It was decided to wait until morning before attempting a rescue.

Crew Rows To Ship.
The captain of the Temple

Katharine Cornell, the noted actress, lends charm to the cap and gown which she wore when honoured by the University of Wisconsin, at Madison, with the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters.

POLITICS IN FRANCE

POWER TO ALTER CUSTOMS TARIFFS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

By 497 votes to 36 the Chamber prolonged the powers of the Blum Government to alter the Customs tariff by decree or to annual any supplementary Customs duties and important dues.

By 322 votes to 233 the Chamber yesterday decided to adjourn. Before the close of the session the Right Deputy, M. Louis Marin, moved an urgent motion, signed by 50 Deputies, that women should be enfranchised, with both active and passive voting powers. The draft of the new law was approved without discussion by 498 votes to 1.—Trans-Ocean Service.

KING CHEERED BY TAXI DRIVERS

Strike Settled By Royal Intervention

So far, the taxi-drivers' strike in Sofia, last month was settled. So pleased were the drivers with the result that they paraded in front of the Royal palace and cheered the King enthusiastically.

The drivers, after having been on strike for a week, secured a reduction in the price of petrol.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEBATE

Opening To-day In Commons

London, To-day.

On the motion for the adjournment for the Summer Recess to-day in the House of Commons there will be a debate on foreign affairs, which will be opened for the Opposition by Mr. Philip Noel Baker, who was recently returned at the by-election at Derby.

At the end of the debate, which is regarded as an opportunity for the expressions of back benches' opinion, Lord Cranborne will speak for the Government.—British Wireless Service.

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The Chrysopolis when abandoned was in imminent danger of breaking up. The crew saved their belongings, but had to leave valuable stores.

ATLANTIC AIR SERVICE

Four Governments To Participate

EXPERIMENTAL FLIGHTS SCHEDULED

London, To-day.

A statement on the proposed trans-Atlantic air service was made at Commons question-time yesterday by the Under-Secretary for Air, Sir Philip Sassoon. Recalling the arrangements to which approval had now been given by the United Kingdom, Canadian, Irish Free State and Newfoundland Governments for survey flights to be undertaken and an experimental air mail to be established as soon as possible, to be followed eventually by a mail and passenger service on a minimum schedule of two flights weekly in each direction, and the subsequent discussions with the United States Government, Sir Philip Sassoon stated that a joint operating company incorporated at the instance of Imperial Airways and two companies nominated for that purpose by the Canadian and Irish Free State Governments would participate with Pan-American Airways, on a basis of reciprocity, in the operation of the services.

All practical preference will be given to the direct route via the Irish Free State, Newfoundland and Canada, but it may be necessary during the initial period to operate the services via Bermuda during the winter months.

EXPERIMENTAL FLIGHTS
Experimental long-distance flights and other necessary investigations will be carried out in the near future by Imperial Airways, Limited, and the results will be placed at the disposal of the joint company when established. Pan-American Airways will also conduct experimental flights. During the experimental stage the flying operations will be financed by the United Kingdom Government. When the joint company assumes responsibility it will receive an annual subsidy from the several Governments on an agreed basis.

Each of the four Governments has undertaken to grant the necessary landing and transit rights within its own territory to the joint company and to Pan-American Airways. It is contemplated that such rights will be exclusive in respect of the trans-Atlantic air services for a period of 15 years. An inter-governmental committee on the trans-Atlantic air services will be established.—British Wireless Service.

BERLIN STATE THEATRE

Wing And Scenery Store Destroyed

Berlin, To-day.

Fire has destroyed a wing and the scenery store belonging to General Goering's State Theatre. The huge conflagration was watched by thousands and was finally subdued by the combined efforts of Black Shirts, Brown Shirts, police and half the Berlin fire brigade, equipped with gas-masks.—Reuter.

BRITISH CABINET CHANGES

(Continued from Page 2)

Shakespeare, Parliamentary Secretary of the Ministry of Health, will become Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Education.

Mr. R. S. Hudson, who has been Minister of Pensions and was formerly Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Labour, becomes Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health. Earl de la Warr, at present Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Education, will be Under-Secretary for the Colonies.—British Wireless Service.

WEATHER REPORT

Pressure is highest in the vicinity of the Bonins, and is relatively low over China generally. The typhoon is situated about 30 miles south of Fratas Shoal (220 miles south-east of Hong Kong); it is stationary or moving slowly west-north-west. The forecast for to-day is: North and north-east winds, moderate, probably freshening to a gale commencing in the north; cloudy, rain and squalls later.

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